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Kowloon Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.05	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.55	3.50	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.40	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.55	3.50	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.40
Yanmat Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.05	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.55	3.50	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.40	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.55	3.50	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.40
Shatin Dep.	7.01	7.15	7.30	7.45	7.55	8.40	10.50	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.30	9.40	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30
Taipei Dep.	7.15	7.30	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.40	10.50	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.30	9.40	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30
Market Dep.	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.40	10.50	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.30	9.40	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30
Fanning Dep.	7.30	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.15	8.40	10.50	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.30	9.40	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30
Shum-chun Dep.	7.35	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.40	10.50	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30	6.45	7.30	9.40	1.05	1.45	2.40	3.30	4.20	6.15	6.30
Canton Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.15	9.51	10.31	10.58	1.08	1.13	1.30	3.34	5.38	6.38	8.33											

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 M.
Canton Dep.	8.10																							
Shum-chun Dep.	7.17	8.03	8.34	11.05	11.37	11.47	2.45	4.39	5.47	6.19	6.43	6.52	8.55											
Shatin Dep.	7.23	8.11	8.42			11.55	2.54	4.48	5.56	6.28	6.52	7.01	9.04											
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.18	8.49			12.02	3.00	4.54	6.02	6.34	6.58	7.07	9.10											
Taipei Dep.	7.44	8.31	9.02			12.11	3.11	5.05	6.13	6.45	7.09	7.18	9.21											
Market Dep.	7.49	8.36	9.07			12.16	3.16	5.10	6.18	6.50	7.14	7.23	9.26											
Yanmat Dep.	7.57	8.44	9.15			12.20	3.20	5.14	6.22	6.54	7.18	7.27	9.30											
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	9.03	9.33	11.45	12.07	12.45	3.50	5.38	6.44	7.00	7.22	7.34												

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WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD.

WHERE THE MODERN GIRL FAILS.

FATHER GALLAGHER'S VIEWS ON FEMININE ATTRIBUTES.

The following is the full text of the lecture delivered at St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday
by Father Gallagher, S.J., on the place and influence in the world of woman.

Though the first tremors of the modern movement to improve the status of woman were felt as far back as the middle of the 17th century, it was not until within the last 70 years that interest in the question was really aroused. Many names have been given to it, according to the particular phase exercising people's minds at the time. Writers nowadays group the chapters of the agitation under the heading "Feminism."

It is a movement to emancipate woman, to give her, so its votaries say, her proper status. It was undoubtedly called for, because of the worse than slave conditions in which she was being exploited when the agitation started. It went too far, however, as it tried to make her in all things the equal of man. It endeavored to bridge a gap of God's own making, and so injured as well as benefited the object of its endeavours.

In pagan countries, whether pre-Christian or modern, the position of woman is completely subordinate. She is the chattel or property of man. She has no meaning beyond that. She has no rights even in determining the most important event of her life. She has no say in the disposal of herself. In many cases, she is an unwanted thing, to be thrown out at birth. In the most polished civilizations of antiquity, Rome, Greece and Egypt, the position was, in varying degrees, the same. The woman was always under the hard patria potestas of the man. Polygamy was the rule of the world. Divorce, for the most trivial reasons, was a matter of course, but it was the right of the man, not of the woman. There was no moral code for the woman, and another for the man. Missionaries in the pagan countries of to-day are faced with the same difficulties. And the woman seems to have taken it all for granted. There are isolated instances where she turned the tables, but history mentions no far-reaching or successful revolt to alter her condition. Custom became a habit, and her secondary condition was considered normal, even by the woman herself.

The Influence of Christianity.

The teaching of Christ first opened men's eyes. Our Blessed Lord restored monogamous marriage. He raised marriage to the dignity of a Sacrament. He abolished divorce. Man and woman in marriage were to form an indissoluble partnership of morally equal beings. In the sight of God man and woman

are equal. "For as many of you as have been baptized in Christ, have put on Christ. There is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Jesus Christ." (Gal. iii. 27, 28.)

Christ declared the woman to be absolutely free to marry or not, just as she wished. For her social position the most decisive factor was the teaching of the nobility of freely-chosen virginity. Woman became the disposer of herself. Elizabeth Gaskell Kuehne says: "The esteem of virginity is the emancipation of the woman in the literal sense."

Another factor in the elevation of woman is the glory of Mary, the Mother of God. She, a woman, is the greatest of God's creatures. In her is embodied everything perfect in virginity and motherhood. Respect for woman rises or falls with respect for Our Blessed Lady. Down the centuries she has been the ideal of Art, and the chivalry of the Middle Ages immortalized its courtesy towards and its reverence for womanhood in the beauty of its Madonnas. The ideal is in striking contrast to the want of an ideal in pre-Christian paganism, and in the renascence of paganism in our own days.

The nature of woman was not changed by the advent of Christianity. She still remained a woman, but a woman elevated, enabled, supernaturalized.

The Effect of Education.

Let us return to my assertion that the feminist movement did harm as well as good. The line along which its greatest effort was expended was the line of education. Up to the middle of the 19th century—though there were many clever women—education was considered a superfluity as far as woman in general was concerned. The pioneer of the movement to rectify this state of things was Frances Mary Fuss. We see the results of that agitation to-day. Everywhere there are schools and colleges for girls. The universities are open to them, though this was a later development. Missionary countries are also coming into line. The girl of to-day has the same opportunities as the boy.

Here, however, we must pause and ask ourselves: "Has the movement done the best it could?" It aims at giving the girls the same education as the boy. But the girl's destiny is not the same as that of the boy. Education should be the process of developing individuals, so as to enable them to fulfil their particular roles in the most perfect way. There is an essential difference between the role which woman must play in the world and that which man is destined to fill. Woman is to co-operate with man in the perfecting of the human race, not to work independently of him. She is, in the design of God, the complement of man. The absolute

emancipation and equality of woman is based on false supposition that the individual, and not the family, is the ultimate constituent of society. Therefore an education which aims at individualism is an education on the wrong lines. Another thing which strikes one is the incompleteness of the education offered. The moral and spiritual training of the girl are neglected in the system of State education as now obtaining. Children are not educated, they are made learned. But learning is not the important thing. It is but a very small part of education. The absence of moral training in the State controlled educational establishments of the world must be attributed many of the sad things which are happening.

An Indirect Answer.

Is woman less intelligent than man? I shall answer that question indirectly.

Women have held the highest position in the State. To mention but a few, Catharine of Russia, Elizabeth and Victoria in England. Women have led armies in battle, amongst others St. Joan of Arc. Women have shone in scientific research: Hertha Ayrton in electricity, Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium. Caroline Herschell was not far below her gifted brother in her knowledge of the heavens. In the field of education the name of Madame Montessori immediately suggests itself. Many, in modern times, have done brilliantly in University courses, and we need not go outside Hong Kong to look for names with which to prove our point. The Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon is the work of a woman, who won in open competition from a number of well-known architects. Far back in the Middle Ages women also won fame, and held chairs in Universities. They practiced medicine. In fact there was not a profession in which they did not participate.

Therefore about the individual woman I can say nothing. But to come down to generalities. All the Parliaments, Cabinets, Ministers of the Queens I have named were men. The Queens themselves would never have sat upon the throne had there been male heirs. It is not because they were intellectually inferior, but because the common sense of the common people did not consider woman's strength equal to or woman's character suited to the hard task of controlling a nation's destinies. Perhaps still more remarkable is the same fact in the Republics of the World. France, with its slogan of "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality," has not entrusted its destinies to a woman. Russia to-day, though it champions absolute Communism, is ruled by men. They seem to be making a really bad job of it, and women would, perhaps, do better, but they are not allowed to try.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(February 7.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Golf: Interport Matches, Manila
v. Hong Kong, Fanning.

Tennis: Exhibition Matches,
H.K.C.C. ground, 3 p.m.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club:
Hounds Meet Potts Bungalow, 3.45
p.m.

Lammert's Auctions: Household
Furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Presentation to Mr. W. J. Stokes
at China Coast Officers and En-
gineers' Guild Office, 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Bridge of
San Luis Rey"

World Theatre: "Casanova" and
"The Adopted Son's Victory" (Chi-
nese picture).

Star Theatre: "The Terror"

Majestic Theatre: "The Rough
Riders."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 8 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Siberia (Hakusan
Maru).

Saturday.

(February 8.)

Golf: Interport Matches, Shang-
hai v. Manila, Fanning.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club:
Point to Point Mei Po, 3.30 p.m.

Hockey: Hong Kong Ladies v.
Kowloon Ladies, 3 p.m.

Cricket:—Div. I: H.K.C.C. v.
Navy, Craigengower C.C. v. Uni-
versity, Div. II: Craigengower v.
University, K.C.C. v. R.A.O.C.,
I.R.C. v. K.B.S.F.E.A.

Fancy Dress Ball in Aid of
Women's Hostel Fund H.K. Uni-
versity, 8.30 p.m.

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Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Hakusan
Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(February 9.)

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany.

Golf: Captain's Cup and 2nd
round Junior Championship, Fan-
ling.

Somerset's Gymkana, Kwanti.

St. Peter's Church Annual Meet-
ing, Sailors Home West, point,
12.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Alias Jimmy
Valentine."

World Theatre: "Sailor Made
Man" and "Black Jack."

Star Theatre: "Two Lovers."

Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel,
4.30 p.m.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

A NEW HAT.

YOUR TYPE AND HOW TO
FRAME IT BECOMINGLY.

Here are a few common-sense
rules given by a well-known hat
specialist to bear in mind when
choosing a hat.

If your face is small, then you
are one of fashion's favoured few
this season. For you is the fasci-
nating cut-away hat, so fashion-
able at the moment. With this type
of face, however, you should avoid
a hat with a drooping brim, or
one with a heavy turn-up in front.

Should you feel yours is the "too
round" type of face, keep clear of
the small hat. Width is what you
should aim at.

This winter's new style of a frill-
ed brim at the back of the hat
should suit you admirably.



Remember, if you are not on the
sunny side of thirty, to leave pull-
ons, cut-aways, and berets to your
younger sisters. Do not follow
fashion blindly; it is far better to
adapt a style to suit yourself.

Points in the New Mode.

I was looking yesterday, as a
special privilege, at the new collec-
tion of Spring hats which are to
be on view next week at the Dolly
Vardon Hat Shop. Several points
are interesting. Most of them are
small cloche shape with a highish
crown and a soft brim which can
be manipulated as the wearer
wishes. Taffetas has entered into
the millinery world and is found in
the form of flat applique leaves and
flowers on fine varnished straws.
Silk is also used to make a good
many of the hats, generally with a
stitched brim. Silk and straw are
a firm and fashionable alliance.
Long side pieces are still seen in
cleverly draped toques of silk satin
or a delightful new straw. This is
silky in appearance is loosely
crocheted and delightfully soft and
light.

Some of the Hats.

Among the hats I noticed a clock
of green corded ribbon the crown
being circled with a trimming band
made up of half moon shapes—laid
one over the other—of taffetas in
pastel shades. A beige silk hat is
delightfully trimmed with Persian
embroidery motives worked in
cherry, green, and beige silk. A
Spring-like effect is achieved by
the alliance of a crown of green
with a brim of beige varnished
straw.

Very smart is a draped hat of
black satin heavily embroidered in
front with gold, pink, and green
tinsel thread, and a draped toque
coming in drooping bows over
either ear of the fine crocheted
black straw of which I spoke will
appeal to those who found the
winter shapes becoming. Interest-
ing is a cloche whose crown is made
up of flowers and leaves of braided
straw in navy, grey, and sage,
though which shows the navy
taffetas lining. Another delightful
draped hat is made of the thin
crocheted straw and corded ribbon,
both black.

The Spring mode is charming.
Pale, apple green, beige, madonna
blue, and black are all well rep-
resented. The straws are light,
varnished or silky and often semi-
transparent. Silk and straw are
much used together.

SPRING SALE.

"FELIX" AND SOME OTHER
GOOD THINGS.

The Felix Hat Shop is starting
the Spring Sale to-day. Those of
you who remember the excellent
bargains which were to be found
during the December Sale at this
shop will be glad of this news. In
order to make room for new goods
all the stock is being offered at cost
price and under.

The hats, a most attractive col-
lection of felts most of which only
came in a few weeks ago, are being
marked from \$5. There is one
orange felt trimmed with tricks,
and a navy blue with the long back
and a strass buckle that I thought
particularly smart. There are a
few nice jumper suits, very suitable
for present wear from about \$20.
For any one who is going home on



leave soon one of these little suits
would be most useful at the latter
end of the voyage at least. One
suit in apple green wool, with white
stripes running across the jumper
was very attractive.

Evening dresses among which are
several very smart models which
recently arrived from Paris and
New York are also substantially
reduced.

Among the coats is one well-
tailored in beige tweed. It is sim-
ple and fashionable in shape and
is certainly an unusual bargain at
\$10. There are some very attrac-
tive afternoon frocks too among
which I noticed a navy crepe de
chine trimmed with a maize tie.
The skirt has a cleverly placed cir-
cular grill fastened on the hip with
a strass buckle.

NEW SPORTS WEAR.

KNITTED TWEED
PATTERNS.

Tweeds are not only fashionable
for coats, coats and skirts and
dresses, but tweed patterns are the
newest thing for knitted sports
wear.

It is not every woman who looks
well in the genuine tweed which
has, however, suit may be in
texture a somewhat masculine
look; but these knitted tweeds are
essentially feminine. There is no
doubt that every woman who loves
pretty clothes will be delighted with
the new sports wear now on show
in Lane, Crawford's ladies' salon.

They are mostly two piece en-
sembles, though there are also some
three piece suits. Of the former it
is towards the coat and skirt rather
than the jumper suit that fashion
is turning. These suits are worn
with a blouse, either tucked-in or
jumper style, or crêpe de chine or
washing silk in a single colour.

One coat and skirt is of madonna
blue and white tweed effect. The
coat is bordered with plain blue,
and the skirt cut in the wrap over-
style. A larger design is knitted
in burnt orange and tabac, the coat
being bordered again in the darker
shade. The skirt of this suit is
pleated, and these pleats flare out
diagonally from just above the knee.
Very pretty is the colour en-
semble of a jumper suit in beige
and sage blue woven more in a
fairisle than a true tweed design.
The jumper is plain blue with neck
band, cuffs, and hem of the patterned
material.

Among the three piece suits I
remarked a very smart outfit, of
which the coat and skirt are knitted
in a small pattern of dark green,
beige and brown. The accompa-
nying jumper—knitted in lace stitch—
is of lemon yellow and is bordered
at the neck with green and brown.

Two browns alone are used for
another three piece of which the
sleeveless coat alone is tweed pat-
terned. The skirt is knitted to
resemble accordeon pleats, the
jumper is plain but for a hem of
the patterned material.

BOOKSELLING AS CAREER FOR WOMEN.

[By WILLIAM A. FOYLE.]

Bookselling as a career for the
woman of to-day presents decided
possibilities. It is a congenial task
and of absorbing interest to those
who love books.

There seems to be an impression,
however, that bookselling merely
consists in choosing a shop, prefer-
ably in an expensive locality, de-
corating somewhat stylishly, with
vivid colours and futuristic ideas,
and gathering together shelves of
the latest novels and biographies—
giving prominence to those that
have attractive book-jackets. This
done, one is supposed to become a
bookseller.

My experience is somewhat differ-
ent. The great difficulty in book-
selling is book-buying. A clever
bookseller never has a "dud" book
on his shelves, but it requires years
of experience to acquire this know-
ledge.

Actual Experience.

Broadly speaking, a bookseller's
training consists in being an assist-
ant, a cataloguer and a buyer.
Actual experience in a store is
essential. The tyro should first
learn the routine of a bookshop.

And all the time she is in the
shop she must be alert to under-
stand why some books sell and others
do not. She should do three years'
work in this capacity.

After this she should go abroad,
preferably to Germany, so that she
will have not only a grasp of
English routine, but also obtain
some idea of Continental methods.

At least one year's work should be
as a cataloguer, learning how to
catalogue and classify books, and
how to value and appreciate the

subtle differences that make the
same book apparently valuable and
valueless. The mere insertion of
two words as "second impression"
will do this.

During her final stage as a buyer
she will appreciate the difficulty of
her position. The difference be-
tween success and failure will de-
pend on the rapidity with which she
sells the stock she buys. There
must be a quick turnover. To
effect this one must be able to judge
the public's need correctly.

Thrills of the Chase.

Bookselling is an intricate busi-
ness, and there are many sub-
divisions in the trade. There are,
for instance, general booksellers,
new booksellers, second-hand book-
sellers. There are specialised book-
sellers who deal only in one type
of book, as modern first editions,
and technical booksellers who deal
only in one kind of book, say medi-
cine. Then there is the bookseller
who deals only in old and rare
books, where money is made, and
lost.

She will understand why book-
buying becomes book-hunting, and
how it has all the thrills of the
chase. She will no doubt hear the
story of the London bookseller who
bought a rare old Bible from a
monastery abroad; how he found
great difficulty in selling it, for no
one would pay the price, how he
refused to be beaten and through
sheer perseverance found a buyer
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SOME WHITEAWAY
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to-morrow, so your last chance is
drawing near. When I was in
there early this week I noticed some
wonderful bargains in children's
coats and knitted garments, and
also that many excellent materials
were very much reduced. There is
a big table of remnants too, which
is very tempting.

Upstairs I was struck by an offer
of delightful curtain nets at only
50 cents a yard, and found table
and bed linen at real bargain
prices. Now is the time to buy
cottons—there is an excellent
stock all very much reduced in
price. Cushions may be picked up
very cheaply too.

Marmet Frames.

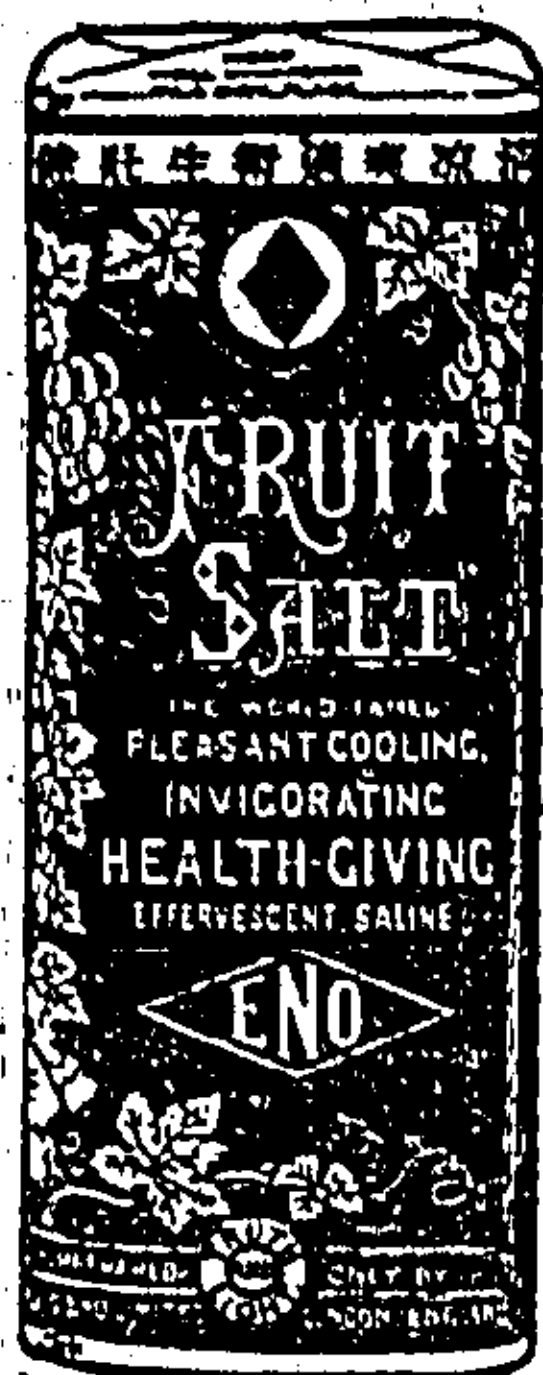
Down at the end of the furnish-
ing department I came on an array
of newly unpacked Marmet frames.
These are not strictly sale bargains,
but they are undoubtedly bargains,
and very attractive indeed. The
prices run from \$25 to \$125. The
Marmet is the pram I swear by—
I've had one, and it seems to me
that each succeeding year they be-
come better. They are beautifully
(Continued at foot of next column).

Among the new goods unpacked
this week, at the Pioneer Silk Store
I saw a very attractive three-piece
pyjama suite printed in colours on
good quality crêpe de chine. Many
of them are in rich tones, wine
shades, apple green, and deep blues
and with the well cut jumper and
long coat they make admirable
negligées. Another new coat is
intended for boudoir or negligée
wear. It is made of ninon with
stripes of silver woven in round the
hem, and collared with white fur.
I saw these in two colours only,
pink and blue.

A very big selection of those nice
bridge coats in all sorts of colours
has just arrived, together with a
large number of new hosiery coats
and 180 Cantonese embroidered
shawls. The shawls are of all sizes
and are embroidered in flower,
figure, and bird designs. Many of
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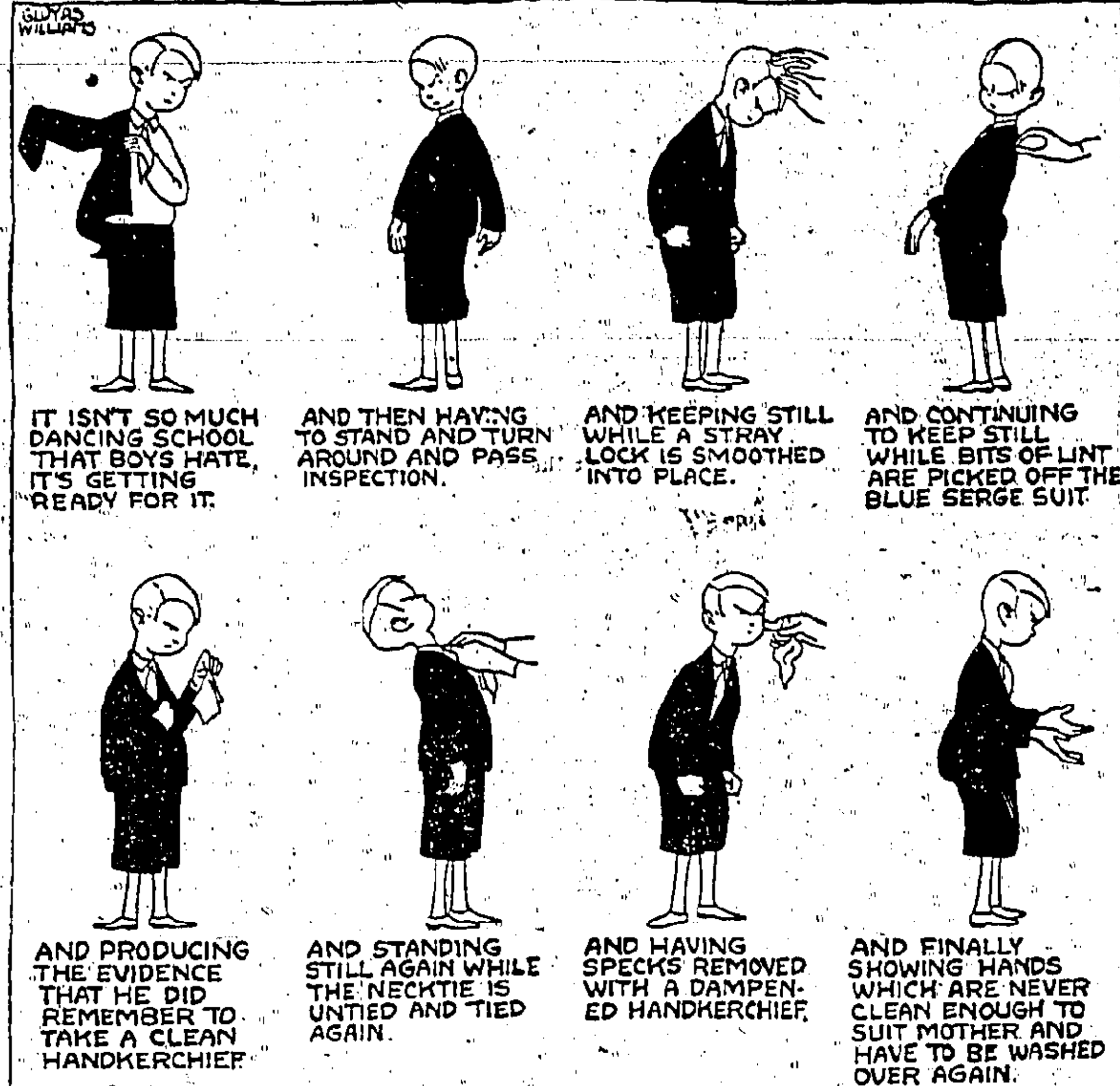
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WOMAN'S PAGE

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY GETTING READY FOR DANCING SCHOOL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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These Children Of Ours.

IS THE MODERN CHILD "MODERN"?

Does the ultra-modern appeal to the child-mind, or is the new generation growing up old-fashioned and disinclined to follow the obsession of its parents by the very new, in every form of art and music?

A writer the other day argued that the answer to the first question is in negative, and to the second in the affirmative, but I myself do not agree that this so, judging by what one sees in the children around one.

These are timeless and beautiful to the child-mind. And these things should be treasured; but the more complicated things of life, the old rules of line and sentence, the stricter laws of counterpoint, the heavy dulness of colour, the tedious phrasing—these are changing, and the child wisely has no interest in them. Parents permit their children freedom to discuss many subjects that interest them, nurseries are bright, sunny, beautiful, and the children are not banished to them all and every minute of the day.

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The rising generation of children is more talkative and opinionated, but it is far more interesting and self-reliant; it is just as loving and far more sensible, and it demands reasonable treatment and civility. The modern child very quickly senses discourtesy in the grown-up.



Moulding the Child-Mind.

It is her doctrine that the child left to itself turns instinctively towards beauty of form, line and harmony and away from the futuristic interpretations of modern thought. This is a beautiful idea, but is it correct?

In their baby years, children surely are as plastic as clay upon which the finger of the sculptor impresses his thoughts, and they absorb the opinions and definite tendencies of those who are constantly with them.

It is surely the exception rather than the rule to find their tastes differing utterly from those of father or mother, for parents—often subconsciously, it may be—instill their own ideas and their own conception of beauty into their offspring.

Nowadays children are permitted freedom to express their thoughts and ideas even as they are encouraged to expose their bodies to healthful sun and air, and the only old ideas they retain naturally seem to me to be those that are of no age or fashion—ideas of wholesome, simple, lovely things, qualities of courage to speak out, fearlessness as to danger, warm-hearted affection for pets and those they love.

and very properly resent it; whereas the old-fashioned child would hardly have dared to think such heresy possible. Children ought to be encouraged to think and act for themselves, and given a loving wisdom on the part of our modern generation of parents, no harm will come of it, but, on the contrary, much good. We cannot stand still; in art, music, literature, life, we must go on, and we are bound to try to go too quickly and to make mistakes, but by mistakes we learn, and children are by no means the fools people used to think them.

FOR THE WOMEN'S HOSTEL.

DANCE AT UNIVERSITY
TO-MORROW.

A fancy dress ball is being given by the women undergraduates of Hong Kong University to-morrow night in aid of the University Women's Hostel Building Fund.

BON VOYAGE.

THE LONG, LONG DAYS AT SEA.

So many people whom you meet just now are going home on leave—or for good—that the question of travelling is in everyone's mind. The voyage home is long and so are the days spent on board, especially for those who have children to look after or are restless little children themselves, and the wise mother will take with her a stock of things to keep the little ones amused.

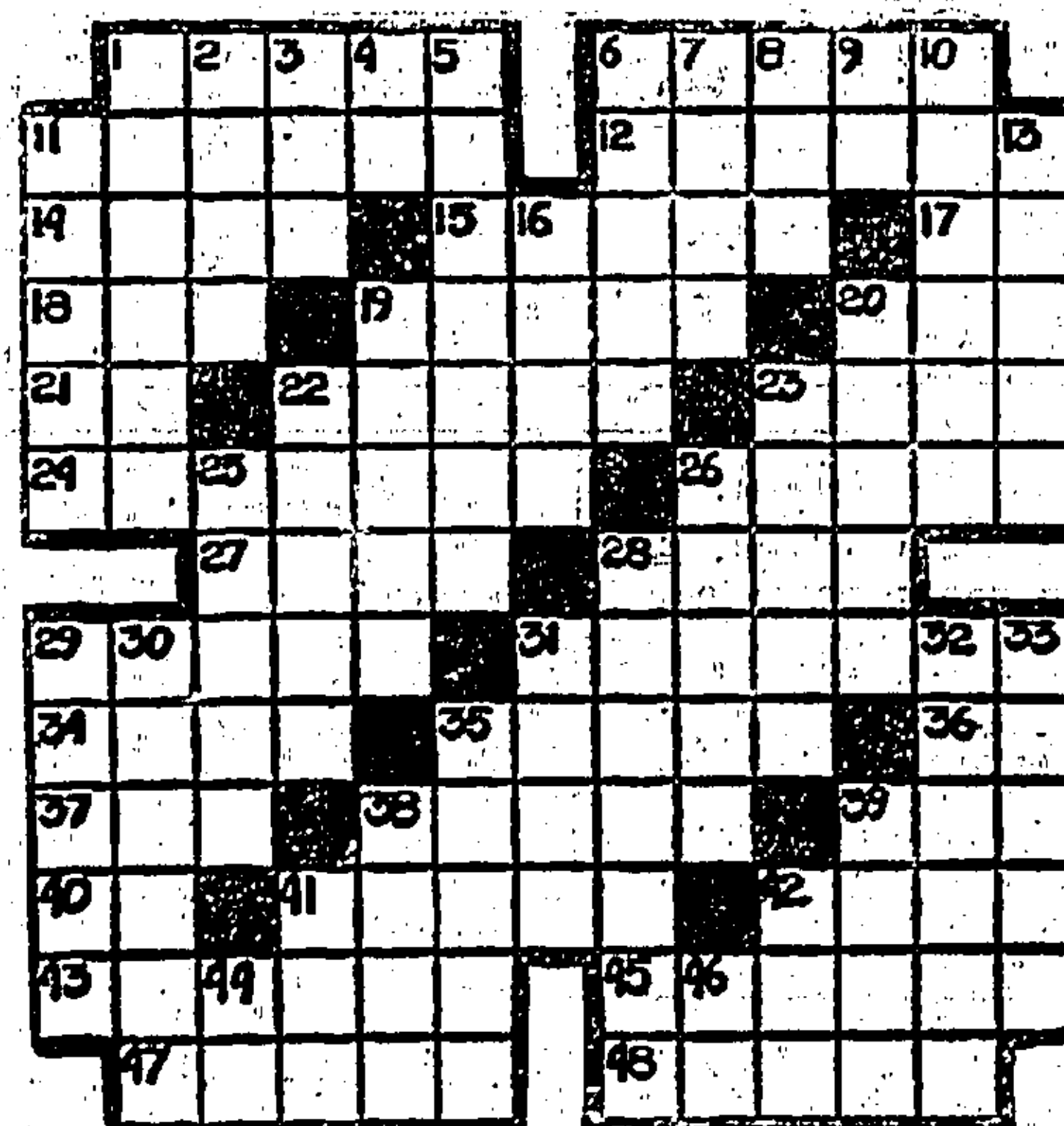
An excellent chance is offered by the Book Shop and Bible Depot who are selling off at half price a large collection of shop soiled children's books, painting books, etc. None of these were expensive in the first instance and they are certainly great bargains at half price. Besides books of stories which the bigger children can read for themselves there are some delightful little books written in short words for the small person who is first learning to read. You will find all sorts of familiar friends of your own childhood there. Books for the Bairns, for example, which I have not seen, for I don't like to think how many years.

Besides the story books there are embroidery cards, for the small girl or boy to sew, painting books, transfers scraps, chalks, and kindergarten play lesson books which would, any of them, prove a boon and a blessing indeed to the mother travelling with children.

Mrs. Southorn will appear as the wife of the acting Governor, should this dance in aid of a cause which she has so deeply at heart. Mrs. Southorn has worked for the Women's Hostel since the scheme was first mooted, and as an extremely well-educated woman herself takes the deepest interest in anything which will be of help to the education of the women and girls of this Colony. Fancy dress is not obligatory, but from what we hear there will be some very effective costumes seen to-morrow night.

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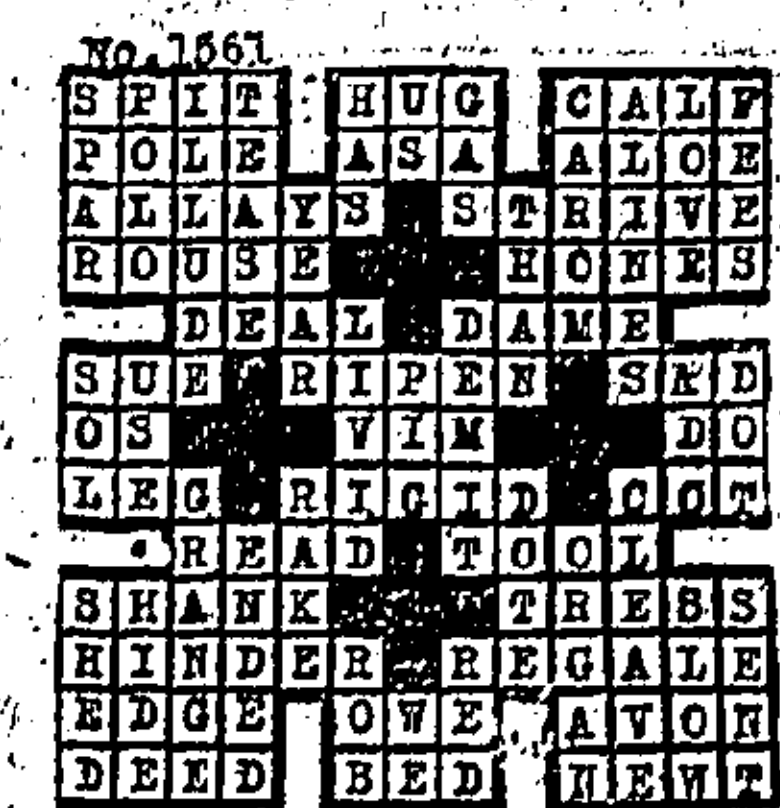
- 1.—A whirlpool.
- 6.—Soars.
- 11.—Lake.
- 12.—Palm stem.
- 13.—Ait.
- 14.—Fails.
- 17.—Musical note.
- 18.—Animal pen.
- 19.—Channel workers.
- 20.—A liquor.
- 21.—Behold.
- 22.—Flying creatures.
- 23.—To seize with teeth.
- 24.—Parts of menu.
- 26.—Adored.
- 27.—Difficult.
- 28.—To engage to work.
- 29.—Flies.
- 31.—Deflects.
- 34.—Spectacle glass.
- 35.—Waits.
- 36.—By.
- 37.—Eroded.
- 38.—Wanders.
- 39.—To prevaricate.
- 40.—Pronoun.
- 41.—Wild west show.
- 42.—Soft mass.
- 43.—To take up again.
- 45.—Joins.
- 47.—Garments.
- 48.—Satisfied.

Vertical

- 1.—Frenchman's name.
- 2.—Uncomely.
- 3.—Spawn.
- 4.—To depart.
- 5.—Suffered.
- 6.—Baldies.
- 7.—Falls behind.
- 8.—Pronoun.
- 9.—Trench for and.

- 10.—To greet.
- 11.—Kind of thread.
- 13.—Entitled.
- 16.—Units of measure.
- 19.—Caskets.
- 20.—Stream.
- 22.—Annoying children.
- 23.—Tiresome persons.
- 25.—Old possessive pronoun.
- 26.—Exists.
- 27.—Terribly ugly.
- 29.—Instinctive discernment.
- 30.—Missive.
- 31.—To plunge.
- 32.—Having a caudal appendage.
- 33.—Stairs.
- 35.—Foretells.
- 36.—European city.
- 39.—Musical instrument.
- 41.—To scrub.
- 42.—Hole.
- 44.—Thus.
- 46.—A continent (abbr.).

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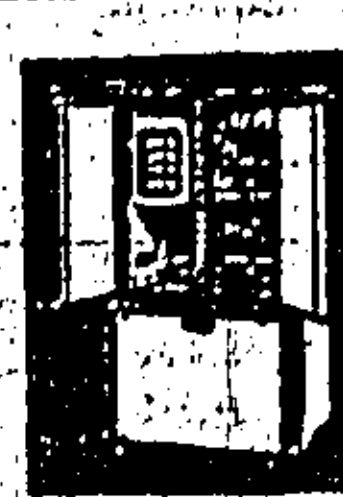
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WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

For the general answer I got to-
gether a number of books and went
through the names of those who
were deemed worthy of note in the
great divisions of knowledge. I did
not pick and choose. I simply took
the names as they came and count-
ed. This is the result of my inves-
tigations:—

- | | Women. | Men. |
|---|--------|------|
| 1.—Amongst the names of 37 biologists I came across the name of one woman, Ellen Key, who developed feminism through biology. | 1 | 37 |
| 2.—Of 74 Explorers all were men. | 0 | 74 |
| 3.—Of 70 Thinkers (Philosophers, etc.) all were men. | 0 | 70 |
| 4.—Associated with 34 Inventors was one woman, Sarah Ann Glover, whom we have to thank for the Tonic Sol-Fa. | 1 | 34 |
| 5.—In a list of 60 Chemists and Physicists one woman stands out, Madame Curie, the discoverer of Radium. | 1 | 60 |
| 6.—60 Astronomers have 2 women amongst their number, Caroline Herschel and Agnes Mary Clerk. | 2 | 60 |
| 7.—35 male Geologists hold the field all to themselves. | 0 | 35 |
| 8.—Pioneers have the biggest proportion amongst them. | 6 | 84 |

H. Ayton in electricity and wave motion; Elizabeth Fry, in prison reform; Florence Nightingale in nursing; Frances M. Buss and Madame Montessori in education; and Mrs. Sydney Webb in Social Reform.

I then went through the names of the authors of 1,000 books written on those subjects, and found that 25 of the books were written by women.

These are subjects in which women, as a rule, take no interest. Therefore the small proportion did not surprise me. But I was astonished at the results of my tour through musicians and artists. These are branches which appeal to women, and yet out of 69 great composers not one was a woman of 13 modern composers of note only one was a woman, Mrs. H. H. Beach. Amongst the great masters of painting and sculpture there was not a single woman's name. I cannot speak for the modern schools of art, for I could not find a comprehensive list. I am not denying that there have been and are first-class women musicians and artists. All I am asserting is that history has failed to record their names amongst those which have won world renown.

It seems strange that, when Queens and great ladies were patrons of art and music, a woman, if such existed, who might have rivalled the great masters, should have remained hidden.

Is it because women are less clever than men? No, not necessarily, but because woman's place is not in the sciences, discoveries and arts. She knows herself that her place is not there. She knows that she is destined for something else. She shows the same common sense in the use of the vote. She does not return women to Parliament. Jealousy? No, the real reason is that she instinctively feels that woman's place is not there, that it is impossible to reconcile the direct participation of woman in political and parliamentary life with her predominant duty as a mother.

Woman's Place in the World.

Has woman, then, no place in the world? She has, and, in one way, it is a bigger and more important place than man's.

Before the advent of machinery, in the days of the cottage industries, when the village supplied all that the village needed, when mass production was unknown, the woman lived the life for which she was created: she was the helper, she cared for others, she was in the home. With the coming of machinery she became the rival of man. With the change in her condition went *pari passu* a change in her character. New avenues of pleasure were open to her—the cinema, the dance-hall, the cabaret. What she can see for a few pence on the screen, an aspect of life which she does not realize to be hideously unreal, has made her discontented with her lot, has ruined her appreciation of moral values. A certain class of the modern girls seems bent on having a good time, and nothing else. She is emancipated, and the emancipation has ruined her. One cannot blame the "Feminist" movement altogether for that. The so-called advances in civilization must share in the responsibility, and above all those who pander to the lowest instincts of man.

Her sense of modesty and reserve is not what it was. Books are now read blushing by girls which but a short time ago, would have been thrown into the fire. Not long ago I came across a little allegory,

which, like most allegories, contains a lot of truth. The devil wished to destroy the human race, but found all his efforts frustrated. He held a consultation, and learned that the reason of his failure were the mothers of the world. The only road to success was the corruption of the mothers. He was told that there was no hope in tempting the mothers of the present, he must get to work on the young girls who would be the mothers of the future. He must destroy their sense of what was becoming, and then their sense of modesty. He must not act hastily, lest they take fright. He must introduce, little by little, a love for dress less and less becoming, then less and less modest. When the girls reach the age of womanhood their reserve will be gone, and their children, trained by them, or let run wild by them, will begin where they left off, and the object of his desire will be achieved. He must act in the same way with books. It seems, ladies and gentlemen, that he is very near his goal. The modern girl, the mother of the future, has sadly deteriorated in her modesty and reserve. It is the result of emancipation based on the false principle of individualism.

The modern girl is independent. She is not content to do nothing and stay at home after her school-days are over. For that she deserves all praise. She is, on the whole, healthier and better than her sisters of not so many years ago. But she is exposed to dangers which they did not meet, and about which they knew nothing. Will she succumb or will she win through? The outcome of the battle depends on the training she got in her early days.

Before I speak of the wonderful work that woman has done and is doing, I want to say this. The thing which strikes one most is prone to be unduly stressed. Generalisations which are not justified are often made. The modern young woman, whose conduct deserves censure, is in a very small minority. Were it otherwise there would be very little hope for this poor old earth of ours. Most women, thank God, realize their work in life and do it.

Professions.

We speak of people following a profession. I shall mention five which women follow. They are not all professions in the technical meaning of the term, nor are they the exclusive field of woman. But they are the realization of woman's place in the world, they are the floodgates through which her influence for good pours over the human race. They are:—Teaching, Nursing, Prayer, Motherhood, Sanctity.

TEACHING.—Women make ideal teachers, especially now since the use of the slipper has been abrogated. They have a way with children that no man can ever hope to rival. They understand the child mind, for every woman has got the mother instinct. A good teacher with high ideals, is an untold influence for good, and in that role all over the world women are playing a glorious part.

NURSING.—A profession which requires a saint to perform it properly. It demands infinite patience, infinite sympathy, infinite tact, an inexhaustible fund of humour, absolute selflessness. A nurse is born, not made, but every woman is a nurse. It is part of her being, instinct in her from her earliest days. All over the world to-day are hospitals where women labour for the comfort of the sick, with an influence for good that passes description.

PRAYER.—Acting on the words of Our Blessed Lord, in every spot of the globe are women who have given up everything to follow Him. They come from the rich as well as from the poor. What they have left does not count, they have left everything. The work of all is not the same. Some cut themselves off altogether from contact with the outside world. They are the contemplatives. Their lives are spent in intimate union with God. The world, which does not understand the supernatural, looks upon them as useless members of society, and yet they do immense good. They win from God the Graces which enable us who are in the active life, to do His work, which enable souls struggling with temptation to overcome. Their ideal may be summed up in the words of St. Therese of the Child Jesus: "I will pass my heaven doing good on earth." They spend their lives doing good upon earth. It is not good in the material order, it is not visible to the eye of man, but it is a good beyond all that the world knows.

Others—and there are more than 50,000 of them in the mission fields alone—give up everything to the winning of souls for God. No work is too menial if by doing it they can save a soul. There is no hope of earthly reward. They cut themselves off from that by their vow of poverty. What they do they do for God. Nuns are to be found everywhere, directing souls, whether as teachers or nurses, caring for old people, watching over abandoned babies, leading back to God those who have gone astray, and whom the world has cast aside.

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LAMBERTS AUCTIONS

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

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Including:—

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On View from THURSDAY, the
6th FEBRUARY, 1930.

CATALOGUES will be issued.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12,

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On View From TUESDAY, the
11th FEBRUARY, 1930.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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at any time in every household. Every Bug, Flea, Beetle, Moth, Fly, etc., disappears once it has come into proper contact with

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"You've only one packet—one packet? My good woman, what on earth shall I do?"

This is for my niece you see. She has to have a lot of milk. And what am I to do without my Nestle's? Tell me that!"

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD.

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Of their work a prominent Chinese official said quite recently:—"If every village had such a school, it would be the saving of the country." If you wish, ladies and gentlemen, to get an idea of what devoted women can do, spend a few hours, not in gazing at the Hollywood Revue, where you see life as it is not, but in visiting the convents of Hong Kong, where you will see life as it is. Only women, who never acknowledge defeat, could do what the nuns of the world have done.

THE HOME.—The vast majority of women are not called to be either teachers or nurses. Only a chosen few are called by God to leave all and follow Him. The rest are called to the Home. They are called to Motherhood. It is to them that God has, in the most general way, entrusted the salvation of the world. We read the lives of the saints. We honour and admire them. Do we ever think of the mothers of the saints? One of the most beautiful things in the autobiography of the Little Flower is the glimpse we get of her father and mother. Yet every saint was at one time guided by a mother's hand. Behind the sanctity of the child is the influence of the mother. Just as behind the great army of God's Church, behind the priests and the nuns, behind the great and good men of the world, there are the mothers who gave them the courage to follow the call of God, who gave them the courage to be great and good, whose influence made them what they are.

The mother co-operates with Christ in the saving of her child's soul, as she co-operated with God in its creation. The souls of her children are an inviolable trust to her from God, and she guards them with her life.

It is at the mother's knees that the child first learns to speak with God, to know and love Our Blessed Lord and His Mother. It is from the mother's example that the little one learns to be good. It is under the protecting care of the mother that it grows up.

The father has no such direct influence. His work to support the family calls him away for many hours at a time. But the mother is always there.

"What a wonderful gift from God a child is. The little body, but the tabernacle of an immortal soul, destined to be happy with God for ever. It is on you, mothers, that He has laid the charge of bringing it to heaven. But what a big responsibility it is, a responsibility shirked by so many to-day. How many mothers fail to supervise their children's education, especially their religious education.

For purely worldly motives they expose their children to the risk of losing their immortal souls. How many women will have to answer to God for deliberately refusing to accept the gift, for placing self before the immortal souls of their children.

A young girl was recently standing her trial in Chicago. Before passing sentence the Judge asked her if she had anything to say. "Yes," she replied. "I am what you say. I am what my mother made me."

Here are the words of a graduate in a University, the son of a poor mother:—"Of course, I am delighted to wear first honours. But I would like to tell everybody that it is to this brave little mother of mine that I owe all. My honours mean a great deal to me, but I am prouder of my mother than of them all."

When your children grow up, what will they say of you. It will depend on how you influence them. It is in your power to ruin their lives. It is in your power to make them saints. Which is it to be? And lastly in the ranks of the saints, are as many women as men. They have sprung from all ranks of society, and though they are now in heaven they still by the example of their lives, and by their direct intercession with God, and influencing the world for good and will continue to do so till the end of time.

Woman is as great in the sight of God as man is. Her influence in the things that really count is greater. Her aim should be not emancipation in the sense of throwing off all restraint, she should emancipate herself from all that might lower her dignity. She should emulate in purity the Queen of Virgins, try to carry the crosses that God may send as did the Queen of Martyrs, be a Comforter of the Afflicted to those who seek her sympathy, love her children's souls with a love as near as possible to the love which Mary had for her child. She should shine as an example to others in whatever calling she be, be it nun, teacher, nurse, or loyal wife and mother. Thus and only thus will woman be really free, and take the place which God intends she should take in this world and the next.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.B.O., O.B.E., COMMANDANT.)

No. 6/30.

1.—Musketry Table "T" Rifle Parts I. and II.

The Scottish Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 9.
Range Officer: Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.
Dress: Uniform or mufti.
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

2.—Corps Band.

There will be a full Band Practice at Headquarters on Tuesday, February 11, in mufti, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Band must make a special effort to be present owing to the impending inspection.

3.—The Battery.

The Battery will parade on Friday, February 14, at 5.30 p.m. for gun drill and signalling. Members who are deficient of their requisite number of drills are reminded that there are very few more parades in this season.

It is proposed to form a layers class to enable men to qualify for their layers badges. Will all members who wish to attend give their names in on Friday, February 7.

4.—Engineer Company.

Thursday, February 13. Parade at Shed, Wellington Barracks, at 5.30 p.m., for D.L. Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

All members who attended camp are requested to attend and draw pay.

5.—Corps Signals.

Parade at miniature range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 10. Dress: Mufti.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, for Buzz Test. Dress: Mufti.

6.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, for Machine Gun Instruction.

7.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section and Motor Cycle Section parade at Headquarters on Friday, February 7 and 14, 1930, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

8.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible for squad and arms drill at Headquarters on Tuesday, February 11, at Headquarters. Dress: Mufti, belt and sidearms. Platoon Commanders and N.C.O.s must make a special effort to be present and see that the units under their command turn out in order to ensure a successful parade at the G.O.C.'s inspection.

9.—Scottish Company.

Parades, Thursday, February 13, 1930, Machine Gun Instruction. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Lieut. H. K. Forsyth.

MUSKETRY.

All ranks are reminded that Parts I. and II. Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 9, 1930.
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon 9.15 a.m.
Range Officer: Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

10.—Portuguese Company.

MUSKETRY.

The Company will fire Table "T" Rifle Part I. on Sunday, February 16. Full details will appear in next week's orders.

PARADES.

The Company will parade for training under Platoon arrangements at Headquarters on Friday, February 14, at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s are reminded that only a short time now remains for the training of their commands during the present training season. Every advantage should be taken of every parade possible.

RIFFLES.

There are still some rifles that have not yet been returned to Corps Stores. These should be returned immediately in a clean condition.

11.—Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year.
No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart, No. 1 Platoon, 99 points.
No. 1121 L-Serge G. E. L. Johnson, No. 3 Platoon, 91 points.

12.—Strength.

The following recruit is taken on the strength and posted as under:—
No. 1638 Pte. H. Gubbay, as from February 4, 1930.

13.—Appointment.

Publication No. 76 of Hong Kong Government Gazette, February 1, 1930:—

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, H.K.V.D.O., to be one of his Hon. Aides-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

14.—Struck Off the Strength.

No. 224 L-Serge J. O. Fletcher, No. 7 Platoon, is permitted to resign as from February 1, 1930.

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JURY ADVISED NOT TO CENSURE.

PRAYER TREATMENT FOR A DYING WIFE.

"I do not believe in a jury censuring any one for holding opinions with which they may not agree, and I advise the jury not to say anything about Mr. and Mrs. Sheen's views," said the coroner at a Sheffield inquest on Mrs. Amelia Gentle Sheen, aged fifty-eight.

The widow said that both he and his wife were Christian Science practitioners, and when his wife was ill she preferred Christian Science treatment, which consisted of prayer.

Mrs. Sheen had been ailing for two months, and when she took to her bed, a nurse—another Christian Scientist—arrived to look after her.

Mr. Sheen stated that he treated his wife with prayer, which he considered the best treatment. He had no regret that a doctor was not called.

Medical evidence indicated that the cause of death was abscess of the brain, which affected the heart, lungs, and other organs. It was stated that Mrs. Sheen's life would not have been saved had she been medically attended, but it would possibly have been prolonged.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned.

15.—Leave.

No. 1080 L-Serge L. F. Nicholson, the Battery, from February 8 to 15, 1930.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, February 6, 1930.

NOTICE.

Engineer Company.
A Company shoot will take place at the Peak Range on Sunday, Feb. 23. See details circulated to all members.



Consumers are requested to see that every bottle of John Haig Gold Label Whisky as supplied by us bears the foot label thus: "Gande Price & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents for Hong Kong."

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HONG KONG.

COLOUR BAR AT GLASGOW.

DANCE HALL PROPRIETOR'S STRONG STAND.

The Glasgow Students' Representative Council recently rejected an offer to admit undergraduates to a city dance hall at a reduced fee because the owner, Mr. Maceman, would not extend the concession to the coloured students attending the University.

Mr. Maceman, when interviewed said: "I have been in the dance hall business for a great many years, and from the very start I have never allowed coloured students to enter my premises. I have my own patrons to consider. They, like myself, do not wish to dance

in a hall where coloured men are admitted.

"All along I have had the students' representative council that I would not alter my previous decision. In fact, about ten days ago a university medical dance was arranged. I told the officials then that even though they reserved the hall entirely for their company I would not make an exception. I would not allow any of my girls to dance with them, so I do not see why I should give my regular patrons an opportunity of accepting coloured men as partners."

"Perhaps my action will be strongly criticised, but personally I am of the opinion that a great many people will support me in my unwillingness to admit these men to my ballroom."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO LET.—From First March—FLAT, No. 2, KILPATRICK HOUSE, PEAK. Four Rooms, Flush System, Separate Kitchen, Servants' Quarters. All Modern Conveniences. Moderate Rent.—Apply DEACONS. [878]

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

A BRIDGE OF SIGHS.

To-day and to-morrow there is showing at the Queen's Theatre a film version of a "best seller" which created a great sensation a couple of years ago. "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" is a novel dealing with Peruvian life, and the author's graphic descriptions of the thrilling incidents in his story were acclaimed as worthy examples of fine writing. The film version of the story is no less attractive, and holds the attention steadily from the start to the tragic climax. The film is not an "all talkie," some of the dialogue is spoken, and captions provide the necessary connecting links. There are several stirring incidents during the story, and the acting is excellent. Lily Damita, Ernest Torrence, Raquel Torres, and Don Alvarado are the outstanding figures, and all give a most realistic presentation of their parts.

The orchestral accompaniment to the picture is excellent all through, and special mention must be made of the very fine rendering of the "Hallelujah" Chorus from "The Messiah," which comes at the end of the film. As a complete change from the average film story, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" can be recommended; it is a sad story on the whole, but tragedy has its place on the screen as on the stage, and when—as in this case—the acting is so excellent, those who appreciate a good story well told should see the picture.

The comedy film at the Queen's which precedes the main picture is a very amusing "talkie" in which Charley Chase plays a characteristic part. The story is full of fun and thrills.

At the world there is now being shown Ivan Mosjinski in "The Prince of Adventurers," which has some fine coloured scenes, and at the Star to-day and to-morrow May McAvoy and Louise Fazenda are to be seen in "The Terror," adapted from Edgar Wallace's play.

Y.M.C.A. LADIES' NIGHT.

WELL ATTENDED AND ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

The European Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night are very much enjoyed by all who attend, and everyone goes with full assurance that the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., will, as usual, provide a thoroughly good programme. Yesterday, out of the eleven items on the list six were entrusted to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cornelius, and very well indeed they acquitted themselves. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius were much applauded for their solos, but the two duets were perhaps most popular of all.

Other items were a recitation by the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Mr. G. W. E. True, "At the Piano," and an amusing competition—a humorous menu for tiffin, some really witty cards being sent in.

Mr. G. W. E. True also performed the duties of accompanist with his usual skill and efficiency. Not the least enjoyable part of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night functions is the lengthy interval for refreshments, and a general talk about the "news of the village," which, incidentally, gives a good opportunity to introduce new-comers to the Colony to the older residents.

CAR PROPULSION.

ROCKET CAR INVENTOR'S LATEST INVENTION.

Herr Max Valier, the German inventor who was the originator of the "rocket" car and aeroplane idea, has made further trials at Duisburg with his "Rak 5," a car driven by what may be termed recoil action, set up by the explosion of compressed carbonic acid gas conveyed in metal containers.

The "Rak 5" consists of a low-built wood chassis on which are mounted four metal gas containers. Pipes connected with these containers end in the recoil chamber. A level arrangement, operated by the driver's foot, controls the stream of gas.

The "Rak 5" was towed by an ordinary car until a speed of thirty miles per hour was reached, and then uncoupled. Herr Valier then "carried on" with his stream of gas power, reaching speeds from fifty to sixty miles per hour over a considerable length of road.

SUMATRA TRAGEDY.

FIVE AMERICANS IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

PALEMBANG (Sumatra), Jan. 27. A motor-car, with five American occupants, collided with a tree and overturned, with a result that Mr. Schlick, the Assistant Chief of the Construction Department of the Netherlands Colonial Petroleum Co. was killed.

Mr. Dwyer was seriously injured and Mr. Andrew MacDermott was slightly hurt.—*Straits Times*.

ROUND THE COURTS.

HEAVY BAIL.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, three Chinese were charged on two separate counts of unlawful possession of 43 tael of non-Government opium.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, M.R., appearing for the first two defendants applied for an adjournment, and the men were remanded till Tuesday, bail being allowed in the sum of \$4,000 each.

Revenue Officer Young told the magistrate that the case was a very simple one. The three men were arrested with the opium in their hands, and the third man was sticking red labels on the tins. One of the men stated that a man, known to them as *see tao*, gave them orders to supply the tins, and he had given them the drug as a sample.

EUROPEAN LADY SUMMONED.

Mr. Whyte-Smith granted a remand of one week in a summons against Mrs. U. W. Strelly at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the lady failing to put in an appearance in Court.

She is charged with landing a dog without a permit from the President McKinley on January 28.

It was stated that the summons was served at the St. Francis Hotel, but the lady had since removed.

PORTUGUESE COUPLE AT LOGGERHEADS.

WIFE WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILD.

Before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, Mr. Joaquim Roque Soares answered a summons brought by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Soares, claiming custody of a child, maintenance and costs.

The applicant was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior, while Mr. Leo D'Almada M.R. was for the husband.

The complainant alleged that the defendant had been guilty of persistent cruelty to her and of wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance. Further, he had by such cruelty and neglect caused her to leave and live separately and apart from him.

The case was then adjourned for one week.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Ostensibly for the purpose of hiring a bed space, but in reality to "lift" whatever might be handy in the house, a Chinese who visited 213, Portland Street, Mongkok, was caught while trying to steal a shawl.

Produced before the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the man was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The defendant pleaded that he was an old man and asked for leniency, but Mr. Whyte-Smith told him not to trade on his old age.

JAIL PREFERRED TO BIRCH.

A fine of \$5, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on a Chinese youth, who pleaded guilty to throwing crackers into the air in Queen's Road East near the Naval Hospital. The boy was given a choice between six strokes or prison, and he chose the latter.

NANYANG BROS. TOBACCO COMPANY.

SHANGHAI FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN TEMPORARILY.

With regard to the sudden suspension of work in the Shanghai factories of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., Mr. Chan Lim Pap, the Director of the company's branch in Hong Kong told Press representatives that the Shanghai factories are suspending work for three months for a thorough reorganisation. During this period the demand for the Company's cigarettes from Poochow, Amoy, and other places in Southern China, as well as Malaya, will be supplied by the factories in Hong Kong. The stocks in Shanghai are quite sufficient to meet the demand from North and Central China during the three months when work is suspended in Shanghai.

Mr. Chan added that the branch in Hong Kong will not be affected. The Company has an authorised capital of \$15,000,000, with a reserve fund of \$4,000,000. Debts owed to the Company are over \$2,000,000. The Hong Kong factories produce daily 120 cases of cigarettes, each case containing 50,000 cigarettes.

HELENA MAY MUSICAL.

'THE GOLDEN THRESHOLD.'

Mrs. Womack tried an interesting experiment in arranging an almost entirely Oriental—or pseudo-Oriental—programme for yesterday's concert at the Helena May Institute. That the experiment was not entirely successful was less her fault than that of the material she used. I felt that since the "Golden Threshold" suite was the *pièce de résistance* of the programme—it would have been more effective to use it plainly as such, with the additions of an introductory number, a finale and perhaps a violin solo midway. Without any reflection on the performances of either of the two male soloists I feel that the programme would have been better composed if the second and third items had been omitted altogether. The dance, too, might have been more effectively used as a part of rather than an encore to "the Golden Threshold."

"The Golden Threshold" is new to me, and I believe to Hong Kong in general. It is interesting and in parts extraordinarily pleasing. All four singers did well, though the music was by no means easy. The numbers which went best were the "Harvest Hymn," "The Serpents Are Asleep," which Mrs. K. V. B. Benfield sang very well indeed, and "Palquin Bearers." "The Hindu Cradle Song" was perhaps somewhat too high for Mrs. Womack, though she sang most of it well. One of the most interesting features of the suite in general was that it seemed to suit the voices of the two men so well. It is the hardest thing in the world to find songs—except of the traditional or the bravado types—which English men sing really well, but both words and music in this case appeared to suit the temperament and vocal consciences of the singers.

Mr. John Braga gave four violin solos which were all delightful to listen to. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Caroline Braga. Mr. Braga has an individual touch, and one which seems well suited by the genuine Oriental music. His high notes have a curious and extraordinarily moving sharpness. I do not mean "sharp" in the musical sense, but there is no other word to express that crisp, cold clarity, like the air when snow has first fallen, or again, like the knife-edge note that you sometimes hear in bird songs, and seems to touch and set vibrating some deep-hidden, and intensely vital string in your own consciousness.

He gave us among other things, Mr. Harry Orie's "Macao Cradle Song" with its curious blending of melody from which emerges now the Gregorian chant of the old church, now the high thin notes of a Chinese fiddle, and again the two together, with a hint of something more material—Macao in essence. He played too the very charming and unusual "Oriental" of Cesar Cui, and Godowski's "Oriental," besides the rather hackneyed "Chanson Hindu" of Rimsky Korsakov which I wish had been left out.

The Misses Stella and Helen Ho gave a pleasing little Oriental dance as a finale, to an interesting concert.

E.M.B.

Programme.

Violin Solo—
(a) Orientale Cesar Cui.
(b) Macao Cradle Song Harry Orie.
Song—The Cobbler's Song from "Chu Chin Chow." Lieut. A. H. Musson.

Song—
(a) Pluck This Little Flower London Ronald.
(b) Love-Lily Bothwell-Thomson.
Mr. H. Anniss.

Violin Solo—
(a) Chanson Hindu Rimsky Korsakov.
(b) Orientale Godowski.

Mr. John Braga, "THE GOLDEN THRESHOLD" Music by Liza Leumann. Words by Valde. Soprano: Mrs. O. C. Womack. Tenor: Mr. H. Anniss. Contralto: Mrs. K. V. B. Benfield. Baritone: Lieut. A. H. Musson.

Nightfall in Hyderabad..... Quartette. Harvest Hymn..... Quartette. The Voice of Tenor and Soprano.

The Serpents are Asleep. Contralto. Hindu Cradle Song Soprano. Palquin Bearers Tenor and Baritone.

Alabaster Contralto. Henna Quartette. ORIENTAL DANCE.

Miss Stella Ho and Miss Helen Ho. At the Piano: Mrs. Scott-Little. God Save The King.

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Girl: "My fiancé said he had seen nothing smaller than my feet."
Friend: "I have—the shoes you wear!"

Asker: "How did you find the scenery along the road?"
Teller: "By looking through a knothole in one of the billboards."

"I lent you \$10 five years ago, and you have kept it ever since!"
"You are doing me a great injustice, sir! I distinctly remember that I spent it the same day!"

Host of Fancy Dress Ball: "Quite an original idea, that, coming as a milkman."
The Other: "Yes, I shan't look so conspicuous going home in the morning, what?"

"I don't like the way you clean my books, Mary. Look, the uppers have hardly been touched."
"I s'pose it's force of habit, sir. In all my previous places the gentlemen wore spats."

Lodger (excitedly): "Just think, Mrs. Migs—in 12 short months from now she'll be mine."
Landlady: "Who, Mr. Smith? I didn't know you 'ad a young lady."
Lodger: "No, no—my two-seater!"

"What have you against public libraries?"
"I am an author. What's your business?"

"I'm a grocer."
"How'd you like to see a free grocery store?"

The after-dinner speaker had waxed eloquent for 15 minutes. "After partaking of such an excellent meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more, I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table there came a whispered order to a waiter, "Bring him a sandwich."

A man who possessed a cheap brand of motorcar took it to a garage for the night, and was shocked when the proprietor told him the fee would be \$1.
"Why \$1?" he asked. "I shall come for it in the morning."
"Ah," said the garage owner, "that's just it. Will you come?"

A young bride had not come out very well in her first encounter with the cookery book and gas stove. She ran to the telephone and called up her mother.

"Mother," she sobbed. "I can't understand it! The recipe says clearly: 'Bring to boil on brisk fire, stirring for two minutes. Then beat it for 10 minutes.' and when I came back again it was burned to a cinder!"

"I saw some genuine homespun things at Jones's house last night."
"How interesting! What were they?"
"Spider webs."

Teacher: "Willie, give the definition of 'home.'"
Willie: "Home is where part of the family waits until the others are through with the car."

Teacher: "You must bring an excuse from your mother next time you are late."
Micky: "Please, will Dad do? Mum says he's cheek-full of 'em."

Mrs. Newbridge: "When you found you couldn't accept the invitation to our wedding, why didn't you send your regrets?"
Miss Ryval: "Oh, I thought you'd have enough of your own pretty soon, dear."

"Why do we have to pay such unreasonable rates just for bringing a few Paris gowns into Madrid?"
"I don't understand it very well myself, but I suppose it is just a little Spanish custom!"

"Then if I buy a house on this estate, can you guarantee that the roads will be properly made up and the footpaths paved?"
"Oh, yes, sir. That is already arranged."

"Good. It is rather important—you see, I'm a pavement artist!"

He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go. She had yawned several times, when a clock in the hall struck midnight.

"Is that an eight-day clock?" asked the young man.
"Well," said the girl, stifling another yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out?"

An old actor-manager died, or at least his relatives thought he had died, and arrangements were made for the funeral.

On the appointed day one of his old colleagues arrived to pay his last respects, but, to his astonishment, the would-be mourner was informed that the "deceased" had come to life after a period of coma.

"Just like Bill," said the visitor; "He was always a terror for rehearsals."

Soon after an elderly man had submitted to one of the new "monkey-gland" rejuvenation treatments he married a young woman.

A year later he paced the hall, jolting anxiously towards the door behind which the usual scene was being staged. Finally, the doctor emerged from the room.

"Oh, doctor! Is it a boy or a girl?" asked the man.

"How the deuce do I know?" exclaimed the doctor. "I can't get the little rascal down from the chandelier!"

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED IN KWANGSI.

"IRONSIDES" TAKE, AND LOOT, KOCHOW.

PRECAUTIONS BY CANTON HIGHER COMMAND.

The situation in Kwangsi remains as obscure as ever. The fall of Kochow to a force of "Ironsides" is confirmed from the sources given below, but it is uncertain whether this is merely a move by a raiding party of no military importance, or the beginning of another serious campaign against Canton by the Kwangsi-"Ironsides" coalition.

The size and nature of the insurgents' army remain mysteries. Canton is optimistic as ever and Military Headquarters declares that the situation is well in hand. While there are not as yet many signs of a challenge to the Kwangtung main army, the latter do not appear to be making much headway in the guerilla warfare against the Kwangsi-"Ironsides" remnants, who are always able to disperse into the mountain regents and then re-assemble.

The fall of Kochow seems to have been accompanied by the looting which makes the "Ironsides" feared and hated in South China.

ATTACK TO BE MADE ON SUNCHOW.

KOCHOW'S FATE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 6.
A strong detachment of the "Ironsides" under Li Han Wan has appeared unexpectedly in southern Kwangtung not far from the Kwangsi border. These troops, some 2,000 strong, are allying themselves with the bandits there and are committing all kinds of depredations, for they are short of supplies and living on the country. During the earlier part of this week they marched into Kochow, driving out the small Government garrison. Every store and house in the city was looted and the wealthier people in the vicinity are hastily moving to other parts of the Province. Some are seeking refuge in Canton. The exact purpose of this small isolated expedition is not known with certainty. Some believe that Chang Fat Fui, leader of the "Ironsides," sent them to obtain food and other supplies from the inhabitants. Others think that they retreated there after a defeat by General Chen Tani Tong's men at Yungui. It is not believed that the "Ironsides" Kwangsi coalition is trying to start another drive on to Canton from this part of the Province, for the communications are impossible.

The news of the report of the fall of Kochow and the plight of its people was received in local official circles with anger and the authorities are despatching a force of regulars and a couple of gunboats to deal with the situation.

KWANGSI CAMPAIGN.

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED.

According to the vernacular Press, severe fighting is expected in Sunchow in the near future. Preparations are under way by the Cantonese troops for an attack on the city. Four big pontoon bridges are under construction between Yungui and Tenghsien for the transport of the troops. It is understood that a general attack upon Sunchow will be launched early next week. A number of aeroplanes have been dispatched to destroy the defensive works erected at Sunchow.

A report from Kwang Chow Wan states that three regiments of the Kwangsi-"Ironsides" forces have arrived at Kachow in southern Kwangtung. They have taken over the control of all revenue organizations in Kachow and Luichow. A section of the 50th and 2nd Divisions has been rushed to deal with them.

Help From Hunan?

General Ho, Chien of Hunan, whose troops are on their way to attack Kwangsi, has dispatched his chief of staff, Mr. Wu Mien An, to discuss military affairs with the Canton Higher Command. Mr. Wu is expected to arrive in Canton in the next few days.

CANTON TROOPS REACH KONG HOW.

Wuchow, Feb. 5.

It is reported that the Government troops have reached Kong How, which is situated about 100 miles above Wuchow. Martial law is no longer in force at Wuchow.

RECENT FATALITY AT RAILWAY YARDS.

INQUEST ON VICTIM.

ENGINE-DRIVER'S STATEMENT QUESTIONED.

The death of a carriage oiler, who was killed following a mishap in the railway yards of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Hunghom on January 16, was the subject of an inquiry held at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith acted as Coroner, assisted by a Jury.

Addressing the Jury, the Coroner said that it was alleged that the deceased met his death by being struck by one of the carriage buffers at the railway shed at Hunghom. There was little doubt as to the cause of death, but it was for the jury to find if there was any negligence and, if so, what degree of negligence.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, in evidence, said that he examined the deceased, and found a large tear in the chest. Three of the rib bones had been broken and pushed against the left lung, tearing it and causing internal hemorrhage from which the deceased subsequently died. There was also a niche in the shoulder, from which witness deduced that the body had been caught between two forces.

An oil wiper said that he was working with the deceased in a carriage of a train which had just come to the yards. The deceased was standing in front of the buffer when suddenly the engine moved forward and the deceased was caught between the buffers.

Faulty Lever.

The engine driver in evidence said that he had had five months of experience as a driver following a number of years as an apprentice and stoker at the yards.

On the evening in question, he was in charge of No. 8 train and took five carriages and two vans to the sheds. On arrival at the yards he was given the signal to stop. The stoker got off and uncoupled the engine, and witness moved the engine away from the carriages. He was looking the way he was moving at the time, when suddenly he heard a commotion and shouts that someone had been crushed. He found that the engine of its own accord had suddenly gone forward although he had put it in reverse. He immediately stopped the engine and backed away.

Witness said that this occurred when the engine was about two or three feet away from the carriages. He attributed the cause to a loose lever which he said was too heavy, and slipped from its position into reverse without his knowledge. Witness also said that he was unaware that the engine had moved forward because his line of vision from the engine cabin was partly obscured. He had previously reported to his superiors regarding this loose lever. When he got down, he saw the deceased being held by the last witness and was told that he was caught between the buffers.

Mr. Smith, of the Railway, who was present in Court, intimated to the Coroner that to his knowledge this could not, and did not happen. It was almost impossible for the lever to have slipped into reverse as it was manipulated by a handle on a wheel which worked on a screw principle, forcing the lever back or forwards.

Jury to Visit Yards.

The Magistrate decided to adjourn the hearing, and intimated that both he and the Jury would wish to visit the yards and see the engine in question, and examine the lever.

Mr. Smith replied that he would have both carriage and engine ready for Mr. Whyte-Smith and the jury this afternoon. The party would go straight to the yards in the afternoon, returning later to the Magistrate to continue the inquiry.

The hearing was accordingly adjourned.

LATE MR. J. WILTSHIRE.

INQUEST TO-DAY.

At 2.15 p.m. to-day, Mr. E. W. Hamilton and a Coroner's jury will hold an enquiry into the death of Mr. Jesse Wiltshire, First Bailiff of the Supreme Court, who was found in his office with a bullet wound in his head on January 19 and died about an hour later.

ATE BREAD SPRINKLED WITH ARSENIC.

NAVAL YARD COOLIE'S CURIOUS DEATH.

REVELATIONS AT CORONER'S INQUEST.

VERDICT OF "MISADVENTURE."

An enquiry into the death of a Naval Yard coolie under peculiar circumstances was conducted at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, and a jury. It appeared from the evidence that the unfortunate man ate a piece of bread, sprinkled with arsenic, which was left on a table and intended for rats. Death took place 30 hours later.

Medical evidence showed that there were 20 grains of arsenic in the man's stomach. About two grains was stated to be a fatal dose.

OVER TWENTY GRAINS OF ARSENIC.

Dr. A. Cannon, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, stated as follows:—On January 19 at noon, I conducted a post mortem examination on the body of a Chinese male, apparently aged about 45 years, which was identified as that of Tam Hung by Tam Ming, his brother, and Sze Mui, his wife. Police Sergeant Ritchie was present. When I made the examination, there was no evidence of organic disease. The body was generally well preserved, the abdominal organs appeared to be somewhat congested, and there was nothing else of note. In view of certain information I had received, I sent the usual organs to the Government Analyst in sealed jars for examination.

Questioned by the Coroner, witness said that it is not impossible for a man's life to be saved after he had taken 20 grains of arsenic. In the case of a man addicted to opium smoking, witness was of the opinion that death might be delayed.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, stated:—On January 20, I received two sealed jars from the Victoria Mortuary containing post mortem materials, which I examined. The stuff contained 23 fluid ounces, and the stomach walls were red and inflamed. The contents were examined first and 20.5 grains of arsenic was separated from it. A fatal dose would be 2 grains. I find the individual has died from arsenic poisoning. It usually takes 24 hours on an average for a man to die of arsenic poisoning. A man habitually used to opium would take about 30 hours to die.

To Poison Rats.

Mr. Robert Taylor, chagriman at the Naval Yard, deposed as follows: Recently I found evidence of rats in my office. At about 6.30 p.m. on January 18, I was in my office. I placed some arsenic on a piece of bread to exterminate the rats, which were a nuisance. I got the piece of bread from my lunch. The previous day I had gone to the office of the Naval Armament Department and obtained the arsenic for the specific purpose of poisoning rats. Mr. Sourbutts gave it to me, knowing what I wanted it for. He did not caution me, nor did he weigh it out, and I did not sign for it.

I intended to leave the piece of bread on my desk all night. I was away for about half an hour. The door was not locked, but I did not expect anyone to go into the office during my absence. On my return at about 7.10 p.m., I found the piece of bread missing. I immediately went to the factory and looked for Tam Hung, my office cleaner. He is a man I always trusted. I knew him three years and had a high opinion of him.

Continuing, witness said that Tam Hung admitted having been to the office to clean up, but denied that he ate the piece of bread. Witness then told him twice that he would die if he had eaten it, whereupon Tam Hung said he had thrown the bread away. Witness also got his No. 1 still denied eating it. This satisfied witness, and he did not think about it any more. The next day it did not occur to him to see if Tam Hung was at work. The first time he heard the man was absent was at 4.45 p.m. on January 19 when he understood the man was sick. They always give this excuse. The following day witness heard in the morning that the man was dead. He reported it to the police and the Commander of the Dockyard.

The Chinese fitter stated in his evidence that when he found Tam Hung was not at work on the Friday, he sent an apprentice to make enquiries at his house, but it was not until the following morning that he saw the messenger again.

Widow's Evidence.

Sue Mui, deceased's wife, said that she had a family of three children. On January 18 her husband, returned from work, had his meals and when to bed. The next morning he was ill. Witness procured some Chinese medicine for him. He continued to be ill and was getting worse in the afternoon. At this time an apprentice came to make enquiries. She was told about the bread, and questioned her husband, who admitted having eaten a little of it. The apprentice had then gone. She sent for her brother-in-law, who promised to come the next day. Her husband died in the morning.

Mr. R. J. Sourbutts, chagriman armament fitters, stated as follows: I have charge of arsenic. At present my stock is roughly six ounces. It was kept locked in a cupboard and I had the key. The stock was part of an issue from the Naval Armament Supply Office, made previous to my time. There were eight ounces when I took it over from Mr. Welsh.

On January 15, continued witness, Mr. Taylor came in and asked for some arsenic which he required to kill rats. Witness had known Mr. Taylor for a long time, and gave him roughly about a teaspoon of the drug. In the works arsenic was used in mixture form for bronzing gun sights. During the last eighteen months he had issued it only twice. After this occurrence, witness said that special instructions have been issued. A separate locked cupboard is kept for poisons and Comdr. Southey keeps the key.

The last witness was Comdr. J. H. P. Southey, who said that he took the bottle of arsenic to Sergeant Comdr. Hunt, whose assistant weighed the contents in his presence. There were six ounces. After the contents had been replaced in the bottle, witness personally sealed it and placed it in the special cupboard and locked it, the key being in his custody. In case it was necessary to issue any of the arsenic, witness said he would have to be present and personally see the issue. The bottle would then be resealed and a note of the quantity taken out would be made on the label, the entry being initialled by him and a witness.

After a summing-up of the evidence by the Coroner, the jury retired to consider their verdict. On their return they returned the finding that the deceased met his death by misadventure, the cause of death being arsenic poisoning.

RINDERPEST AT TAI HANG.

VILLAGERS' CATTLE AFFECTED.

SITUATION IN HAND.

An outbreak of rinderpest among the cattle at Tai Hang Village, near Causeway Bay, is causing serious loss to the owners of the animals, and it is feared that at least half the cattle will be lost as a result.

So far about 30 animals have been lost, and in all, about 200 are affected. The outbreak, it is understood, is not of a severe character, but is fairly widespread throughout the village.

It is known that the worst of the disease is now over as prompt steps had been taken to prevent its spread. Cattle affected had been isolated in a special shed in the village.

The flesh of animals affected with rinderpest, if consumed, is not dangerous, as the disease is not communicable. Neither is there danger from the milk supply from animals which might have contracted the disease. An early symptom of the disease is the stopping of the milk of the animals affected, this is generally followed by a slight increase in temperature.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. Wakatsuki and Mr. Stimson, received, at St. James' Palace, a deputation of women organised by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, including the Japanese delegation with a petition. The League has affiliations of forty countries.

The resolutions presented on behalf of the people to the conferring Powers, except Italy, also an international resolution urging the drastic reductions in all types of Naval armaments, particularly the abolition of battleships.

Mr. MacDonald, in replying, tributed women as pioneers of the work of preparing the way for the Conference, he declared that whatever the result of the present Conference was it would not be the last word on disarmament.

Mr. MacDonald proceeded to outline the complexities of the situation and the tremendous difficulties in reaching an agreement owing to the various nations' different needs. Mr. MacDonald thought the Conference would come to good agreement, but even if all expectations were not fulfilled, the greatest achievement would be that the nations assembled would reach a moral understanding. Not only superfluous ships but superfluous programmes must be scrapped, the great problem for solution was to unite peace with security, which in its composition was nine-tenths psychological.

Mr. Stimson also shortly spoke but Mr. Wakatsuki smilingly declined.

SUBMARINES TO REMAIN.

FRENCH COMPROMISE DISCUSSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. The British Commonwealth delegates met to-day and discussed the British Memorandum reply to the French compromise proposal.

It regards the suggestion made yesterday that submarines should be humanised and not abolished is out pointed. While the British still hold that submarines should be abolished, the question of humanising them originated not with France but with Britain, supported by the United States.

MR. MACDONALD SATISFIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, February 6. Mr. MacDonald has authorised Reuter to state that he is quite satisfied with the progress of the Naval Conference.

The suggestion that the Dominions are bringing pressure or causing any difficulty is quite untrue.

SETTLEMENT REACHED.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. Lord Parmoor, for the Government, moved in the House of Lords to-day the compromise amendment passed by the House of Commons yesterday to the Lords' amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

He said the compromise amendment did not delete the time limit imposed by the House of Lords upon the operation of the Bill, but it extended the limit of one year to June, 1933.

Lord Salisbury, for the Conservatives, said he did not intend to ask the House to refuse the motion, which was thereupon passed without a division.

The deadlock between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over this matter was thus ended.

WASHINGTON'S NEW POLICE CHIEF.

A CAVALRY OFFICER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. President Hoover has prevailed upon Major-General H.B. Crosby, the senior cavalry officer in the American Army, to accept the post of Commissioner of Police in Washington, in order to ensure that the Capital shall be free of organised crime.

INDIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

MORE SERVICES DIS-ORGANISED.

ARREST OF UNION PRESIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, February 6. The railway strike position is growing worse and the suburban services are disorganised.

The strikers have been threatened with dismissal unless they resume duty on Saturday. Two pickets were arrested including the President of the Red Flag Union.

FOUR OFFICERS SHOT.

ALLEGED DISTRIBUTION OF FORGED NOTES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Feb. 6. The four Monarchist officers, Schiller, Gier, Fedoroff and Kartashev, whom the Soviet Supreme Court sentenced to death on January 23 for alleged distribution of forged Chervonets notes, have been shot.

THOMPSON SPEED TROPHY.

PRESENTED TO GREAT BRITAIN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Senator Bingham today presented the Thompson Speed Trophy, won by Great Britain in the Schneider Trophy races in September, to Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador.

The presentation was made at the British Embassy and the trophy will remain there until a new record has been established. A smaller model of the trophy becomes the permanent possession of the record-breaker squadron Leader Orlebar.

LINERS OVERDUE.

MINNEKAHDA DAMAGED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 6. Three Atlantic liners, the Cameronia, Dresden and Minnekahta, arrived in New York to-day, just three days late, as a result of serious fogs, heavy gales and stormy seas. Nobody was injured in the crossings, but a huge sea shipped by the Minnekahta on Friday damaged her lifeboats, smashed some of her ventilators and tore away fifteen feet of railing. The smoking room was flooded.

CHURCH AND STATE.

GRAVEST CONFLICT SINCE REFORMATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. The Church Assembly, which was held at Westminster to-day, passed a resolution, moved by the Archbishop of York in favour of the appointment of a Commission by the Archbishops "to inquire into the present relations of the Church and the State, and particularly into how far the principle that the Church is entitled to formulate its faith in Jesus Christ is effectively applicable."

The Bishop of Winchester said that the gravest conflict between the spiritual and the secular since the Reformation was impending.

The Bishop of Durham declared that the only solution to spiritual independence was Disestablishment.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT'S ILLNESS.

SUDDEN COLLAPSE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Little hope is now entertained for the recovery of Mr. William Howard Taft, who collapsed suddenly recently and has been seriously ill ever since.

The doctors say that high blood pressure has developed and this may cause heart failure at any time. Mr. Taft's two sons have been summoned to the bedside from Cincinnati while President Hoover and Mrs. Hoover visited the dying ex-President yesterday afternoon.

FIRE ON LINER.

ONE MILLION YEN DAMAGE.

FOUR DEATHS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 6. The N.Y.K. 17,000-ton motor-ship Tatsuda Maru which was due to start her maiden trip shortly has been seriously damaged by fire which broke out while completing equipment at the Nagasaki Dockyard. The damage is estimated at a million yen. Twenty-four cabins were gutted and four workmen were burnt to death.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

TO END SOON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. The proceedings of the Naval Conference were continued to-day again, preparatory to the heads of the delegations meeting in the evening at St. James' Palace; while in addition, Mr. H. L. Stimson and Mr. Tardieu are meeting Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to consider the position reached at yesterday's first committee meeting.

It is now stated that the French standpoint has not been varied. M. Tardieu arrived in London this afternoon and was welcomed at the station by M. Briand and members of the French Delegation. M. Tardieu returned to Paris on Friday.

The French have expressed satisfaction at the progress so far made at the Conference. Another Three Weeks.

PARIS, Feb. 6. A Cabinet Council communiqué has further shown the opinion expressed in French quarters in London to-day that the Conference would conclude its labours three weeks hence.

The Government were closely questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding Naval Reductions.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, replied that the reductions were in pursuance of the Government's Naval Policy, which Mr. MacDonald fully stated on July 24, 1929, making clear that, as that policy progressed, reductions in the new programme, either by suspension or cancellation, were probable.

The Government, after the fullest examination of British Naval needs and the consideration of the economical use of public money, considered that the revised provision now made was adequate.

Later, Sir Charles Cuyler asked if the Premier intended to pursue a policy of unilateral disarmament, regardless of the facts and circumstances.

"Certainly Not!" Mr. MacDonald replied. "Certainly Not. This is a well-devised programme, consistent and well within the requirements of National Security."

The Heads of the Naval Delegations met at St. James' Palace this evening and decided to hold a plenary meeting of the Conference at eleven o'clock on the morning of February 11, to discuss the question of submarines. The first committee will first meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

French Disappointed.

There was some frank speaking at the meeting of the British Empire Naval Delegates this afternoon about the tardiness of progress. It was felt that things were going well, but too slowly.

Subsequently, Mr. Smiddy, of the Irish Free State, was the spokesman in this connection at the meeting, when his criticism was generally endorsed by the French, who were especially disappointed: for this reason it was decided to call a plenary meeting to deal specifically with submarines.

In the meantime, to-morrow's meeting will again tackle the crucial question of global tonnage and categories.

To-night, 600 guests attended a Government reception at Admiralty House, in honour of the Conference, including the Heads of the Delegations and many members and ex-members of the Cabinet.

MATCH MONOPOLY.

RATIFICATION OF YOUNG PLAN FORECASTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 28. The Reichstag, by a large majority, has passed the Match Monopoly Bill, which embodies an agreement with the Swedish Match Trust under which the Reich obtains a 500,000,000 marks loan, of which half will be payable after the ratification of the Young Plan.

The passage of the Match Monopoly Bill is believed to forecast the ratification of the Young Plan.

DEATH OF SIR HENRY GOMPERTZ.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Hessey Johnston Gompertz.

[The late Sir Henry Gompertz was born in 1867. He was educated at Bedford and Exeter College, Oxford. He went to the Straits Settlements in 1890, and in 1897 he acted as Assistant Registrar-General in Hong Kong. He qualified in three dialects of Chinese, and was called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, in 1899. He was Assistant Colonial Secretary, 1900. Senior Magistrate 1907. Puisne Judge Supreme Court 1909-1923, and was appointed the Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States in 1923.]

CHINESE FOREIGN LOANS.

CALL FOR CONCERNED ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. This morning's newspapers give prominence to a report upon economic conditions in China, compiled by Sir H. H. Fox, the Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Legation in Peking, and Mr. H. J. Brett, Commercial Secretary to the Legation, and published by the Department of Overseas Trade.

The Press, in commenting upon the views set forth, pay particular attention to the question of Chinese foreign loans. The City Editor of the Morning Post, for example, contrasts the smooth running of the domestic loans raised by the Nanking Government with the default in payments on the foreign loans. He says that the fact that domestic loans are secured upon the increased prior claims of foreign loans, would appear to call for concerted action on the part of foreign bond-holders.

BANK RATE LOWERED.

NOW 4½ PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. The Bank of England discount rate has been fixed at 4½ per cent.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

TARIFF TRUCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 6. Mr. Stanley Baldwin outlined the Conservative policy to a crowded Party meeting at the London Coliseum to-day, and said that he would never co-operate with the present Government's efforts to arrange a tariff truce. He was trying to find out what could be done to rationalise industry imperially, and not merely domestically.

Every effort should be made to effect arrangements between the industries (not the politicians) of Great Britain and the corresponding industries of the Dominions and India.

To Fortify Imperial Trade.

It was necessary that no European commitments should be made which would prevent us from extending the policy of preference in order to supplement and fortify Imperial trade agreements on the whole.

The Empire must be visualised as a unit. He wished to see Conferences between the British and Dominions' representatives of such industries as steel, cotton, and wool, to discuss the types of production which the Dominion industries might fairly manufacture exclusively for their own markets, and what British manufactures should be sold in those markets.

Mr. Baldwin said that the development of the Crown Colonies was primarily a question of money. It must be the earnest endeavour of any Government to do the utmost to benefit trade entering these Colonies, particularly the cotton trade.

Essence Secret Diplomacy.

Mr. Baldwin said that it made his blood boil to see the way the State-controlled Russian Press and Russian statements referred to the British Government. Conservative and Russian diplomacy was carried out. A far more serious thing was the persecution of Christians in Russia, and the Government's indifference to it was inexplicable.

SOVIET MASSACRE.

AN INVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Feb. 6. The report of the massacre in Russia of hundreds of Naval officers, is officially described as a "ridiculous invention of the Riga White-Guard Press."

BRIGANDAGE RIFE.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.

TAKEN OFF STEAMER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6. Miss E. Cajander, Miss E. E. Ingman and Miss A. A. H. Hendegren of the China Inland Mission were captured by brigands on February 3 while travelling by boat between Chang Shu and Kian Fu in Kiangsi, the attack occurring three miles from Kian Fu. The captives, who are all Finnish, first came to China in 1898, 1903, 1909, respectively.

ANARCHY IN KWANGTUNG.

HUGE HAULS OF "PRISONERS."

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 6. Banditry is very rife in the outlying districts of the Province at the present time. The steam launch Sun Wo on the Canton-Shanghai run, was pirated a week or so ago off Ang Ko Tsui on the West River.

All the passengers on board, numbering over 300 were taken captive to the mountains. The entire cargo was also taken, but the pirates were good enough to return the boat and leave four members of the crew unmolested.

From the northern part of the Province, in the vicinity of Shui-kwan, similar reports have also been received. Thus the village of Ping Ching, some 10 miles from Shui-kwan, was sacked last Tuesday night by a gang of bandits, said to be under the notorious Wu Chan Ngok. Over 20 houses were burned and a score of villagers taken captive.

THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

SOVIET AND JAPAN BLAMED.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, February 6. "Manchuria has become the object of Soviet and Japanese aggression" is the pessimistic view, expressed by Mr. Wu Teh Chen, a prominent Nanking leader who has just returned from Manchuria and Taiwan. He said that the situation in Manchuria was exceedingly critical, but, fortunately, both Yen Hsi Shan and Chang Hsueh Liang are fully supporting the Central Government. He hoped people would not neglect the situation in the Three Eastern Provinces but do all they can to avert the danger.

CHIANG'S EXPEDITION SOUTH.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, February 6. According to vernacular Press, Chiang Kai Shek will sail directly to Canton and will not pass through Hong Kong. Mr. T. V. Soong has raised \$1,000,000 for Chiang's expenses in the South.

HUPEH'S POLITICAL COUNCIL.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

NANKING, February 6. The Central Political Council has ordered the Provincial Government of Hupeh to be reorganized with General Ho Cheng Chun as its chairman.

THE GUARDS!

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

NANKING, February 6. The Central Government guards have been increased to a brigade and Chiang Kai Shek has appointed Yu Chih Shih as the commander.

MO AGREES TO ATTEND MOSCOW CONFERENCE.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

NANKING, February 6. It is understood that Mr. Mo Teh Hui is now willing to proceed to Moscow to attend the Sino-Russian Conference as China's plenipotentiary. He will be accompanied by fifty attendants, most of whom are on the staff of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The travelling and other expenses will be defrayed by the Railway.

TSAI YUN SHENG TO BE PUNISHED.

[Wah Tsai Yat Pao.]

NANKING, February 6. The Central Political Council has decided to punish T'ai Yun Sheng for signing the Hobarovsk Protocol without the approval of the Central Government. T'ai is reported to be going abroad. (This is confirmed by a Reuter telegram.)

WILKINS-HEARST EXPEDITION.

WIRELESS IRREPARABLY DAMAGED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, February 6. For eight days and nights wireless efforts to reach Sir Hubert Wilkins have failed according to a despatch from the Antarctic to New York. The American loss of contact was reported from the s.s. Melville, the base ship of the Wilkins-Hearst expedition now at Deception Island.

The report says that Wilkins' entire personnel is somewhere in the vast area of broken ice south of the s.s. Melville.

It is feared the wireless on Wilkins' ship William Scoresby is irreparably damaged.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

LABOUR SCHEME.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 6. Miss Wilkinson, the Labour member, initiated a debate in the House of Commons on trade with Russia. She moved that, in view of the grave state of unemployment in this country, particularly in heavy industries and the imperative need for new markets for British goods the Government should energetically explore every avenue which would lead to the increase of trade with Russia, and that, in order to put this trade on a stable basis, a commercial agreement should be arranged between the two countries.

Old Debts Must Be Settled. Mr. Gillett, Secretary for the Overseas Trade Department, replying to the discussion, said his Department had done what was often done by go-ahead business firms. It had sent out representatives to investigate the position in Russia. The Government were doing everything possible to increase trade with Russia. If Russia desired to raise credit in this country, the settlement of various debt questions was a fundamental necessity if any large amount of money was going to be secured in this country.

When one looked at the position of the London money market to-day, faced with the recent financial crisis and the effect of the slump in the United States, one knew perfectly well that for any country at present there were special difficulties in raising loans on the London money market.

The Government had to bear this matter in mind and it was impossible to expect that to any great extent they could be responsible for finding credit for any other Government under present conditions. Hope For Commercial Agreement. There was evidence that a large proportion of the business done with Russia would not have been undertaken without the assistance of the exports credit scheme. The action of the Labour Government in opening negotiations with Russia had already resulted to a small extent in increased export trade, and what was equally or more important, better feeling between the two nations, which was likely to lead to better results in the future.

The Government hoped very shortly that a commercial agreement would be entered into between the two countries.

The motion was agreed to.

DRUG ADDICTS IN EGYPT.

OVER HALF A MILLION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 27. A poignant picture of the ravages wrought by the drug habit in Egypt was painted for the Opium Committee by the Egyptian delegation, led by Russel Pasha, the Cairo Police Chief.

(Continued on next Column.)

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

SUNSHINE FOR ONCE.

After a month or even more of perfectly abominable weather the elements relented last Saturday and the afternoon was really quite a good day for cricket. The sun shone, and one could remain reasonably warm with only one sweater! Thus, we have fallen back since then, but let it be recorded that last Saturday was the second decent day which we have experienced in 1930.

The League.

After my remarks about the Craigengower batting last week, it was interesting to see that they collapsed hopelessly against Kowloon last Saturday and were all out for fifty-nine. Had they batted first against C.S.C.C. I fancy a very different tale would have been told. But—"Quem Deus vult perdere, prius ducit in tria." Frank Goodwin was crooked, but Ross and Brace rolled them out. The rather dead pitch at C.C.C. which kicks occasionally suited Brace admirably. The Fincher brothers then took test with the bowling after Ramsey had picked a good run from Omar, and taken his first duck of the season. R. Lee failed apparently to produce any of his previous form, but he was only on for five overs, and I fancy (though I did not see the game) that, once the game was lost, Omar and Lee retired to try out other bowlers who were not particularly successful.

Another Draw.

The Civil Service are undoubtedly the Janahs of the Senior Division, only they do not come up again. Things went very wrong for them last Saturday. Naturally no Civil Servant could contemplate, with equanimity, the prospects of three days holiday on end! The result was that some of the chits never came to hand, and G. R. Sayer was absent from their side. They did quite well to get the I.R.C. out for 164. Runs came fairly fast from thirty to eighty odd, but had it not been for a fine bit of defending by O. Ismail, after good work by A. H. Madar, A. A. Rumjahn, and A. R. Minu, the Indians would have been out very much cheaper. Reed and Hamilton could keep the runs down but they could not get the wickets, while the others (bar Strange!) were on the expensive side.

When the C.S. batted De Rome and Richardson made a good start, and McDougall showed more run-getting ability than he has heretofore produced. Had Sayer been there—but he was not. Anyway, it was a swift Heave to the Leeward shore for the Civil Service, as they had not the run-getting batsmen to pull off the required number of runs in the time. It was a most interesting game and I must compliment A. A. Rumjahn on his extremely sporting action in taking off his fast bowler and going on with slow himself, while directing Madar to bowl slowly during the last few overs of the game. The light was very bad but his courteous and sporting action gave the C.S. the chance to avoid appealing against the light. A draw was a fair decision, but I think that with Sayer C.S.C.C. would have won, though it must be stated that the substitutes which the I.R.C. lent the C.S. for most of the innings were very fine fielders indeed!

A Point of Law.

I shall be greatly interested to know if the H.K.C.C. had the League's permission to play Beck for their second eleven. My colleague L.B.W. has referred to this. There is no doubt that Beck is one of the first few choices for the Club Second eleven, and while he was not bowled, he made a big score. It is recognised that the top men in a second eleven may play for the first without prejudice to their status as Second League players. But for a regular member of the first to turn out in a Second League match is, I think, a bad precedent, when he is an all-rounder like Beck. I know Holdman and Kelly of the C.S.C.C. once played for the second, but Holdman did not keep, and Kelly did not bowl, while neither are bats of Beck's class. I do not for a moment imply that the Club intended to take any unfair advantage, and have no doubt that the University agreed. But I think that we should stick to rules as far as possible, even if it means playing one short.

The First League Table.

K.C.C. are now on top, and are better off potentially than any one but the Club, who can get nine points out of the three matches they have to play before they catch up with K.C.C. I am, however, rather coming round to the idea that the K.C.C. will remain at the top with H.K.C.C. as runners-up. No one else has a serious chance.

To-morrow's Games.

Only two League games are down for decision to-morrow. The Club, even with Bowler away, should beat the Navy easily enough. Baker will find it very hard to turn out a representation side just now. I understand (Continued at foot of next column).

LAWN TENNIS.

JAPANESE EXHIBITION TO-DAY.

LOCAL INTEREST.

Great interest is being centred on the exhibition matches on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts to-day in which Harada and Satoh are featuring.

The two famous experts are due to arrive in port this morning by the a.s. Hakusan Maru. Their visit has been looked forward to and bids fair to be a source of attraction to followers of the game. Despite the inconvenient time for the booking of seats, at the time of writing over two hundred tickets have already been sold.

The exhibitions start at 3 p.m., and the selected local representatives are M. W. Lo, T. Honda and the Rumjahn cousins (H. D. and S. A.).

A tentative programme has been drawn up in which it is hoped to include an exhibition between the two visitors, in two Singles matches, and M. W. Lo and T. Honda respectively, and a doubles between them and the Rumjahn cousins.

In the meantime much excitement prevails locally over their visit. Their compatriots are undoubtedly elated, and are expected to turn out en bloc to see them in action.

A view of Hong Kong's good performances during November against the French and Shanghai players, a good deal of confidence is being placed in the Hong Kong players.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The third match in the Caer Clark Cup Competition will be played on Saturday, February 8, between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club. The game will be on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park, and will commence at 3 p.m. The teams are as follows:

Kowloon Ladies: M. Mason, M. Woolley, M. George, P. Woolley, D. Pinget, P. Whitley, P. Anslow, V. Eastman, N. Field, M. Groundwater, E. Woolley.
Hong Kong Ladies: J. Smalley, M. Bird, F. D. C. Lack, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, C. M. Ferguson, D. F. Stanton, M. Smalley, M. Bishop.

There will also be a match between the Club de Recreio and the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI, on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 3 p.m. The teams are as follows:

Club de Recreio: E. M. Xavier, C. Osmond, H. Leite, O. Basto, M. Alves, E. Rosario, M. Roza, C. Botelho, L. Silva-Netto, A. Basto, A. Roza.
Hong Kong Ladies: G. E. Little, M. Russell, F. Stevenson, J. L. Whyte, F. Webber, A. E. Steele, B. Laine, E. Blackburn, E. Donelan, A. N. Other, A. Steel.

CLUB DE RECREIO.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" team, this afternoon at 3 p.m.:

C. E. Moore, L. A. R. Duncan, C. Rusk (Capt.), R. W. Sapsed, E. G. S. Dale, E. J. R. Mitchell, S. J. H. Fox, Major Kerrich, H. Owen-Davies, A. N. Other and H. Batger.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a Hockey Match against the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" to-morrow at King's Park ground at 3 o'clock sharp:

C. Barros, F. M. Silva, D. C. Alves, H. R. Pinna, F. A. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Remedios, J. F. Figueiredo, A. M. Xavier, H. A. Botelho, H. A. Noronha. Reserve: J. A. de V. Soares.

LADIES' GOLF.

RESULT OF RECENT COMPETITION.

An Eclectic Pool, held during December on the New Course, Fanling, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Roberts 81-73 and Mrs. Lissman 81-73.

stand H.E. the C-in-C. will be playing for the team again. Bowler's absence will, of course, weaken the attack a lot.

Craigengower are at home to the University, and it should be an interesting match. On form the home side should win, if their batting does not crack. The Varsity are, I fancy, weaker this year than they have been for some time.

R. ABBIT.

YESTERDAY'S TRAINING GALLOPS.

FULL DETAIL OF PERFORMANCES OF "JARDINE" CANDIDATES.

THE GOODS FINISH STRONGLY AT THE END OF A MILE SPRINT.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

There were several very interesting gallops yesterday morning at the course, the whole of the Jardine string being tried out, their times being given below. The Goods, one of their best animals galloped in company with Christmas Chimes, and the two ponies finished together full of fight. If anything, the griffin was the stronger of the two.

The other stables to gallop were Mr. Ho Kom Tong's and Mr. Chan Tin Sion's. The former galloped Marquis, Victory, and Empress Hall, three of his Derby ponies, and the latter Wisdom, Witty and Windsor Stag. The times will be found below.

All gallops were on the sand course, and although there was a slight drizzle, the going was by no means heavy.

Readers are reminded that to-morrow's "Daily Press" will contain an article dealing with prospects of the Annual Race Meeting.

Times taken yesterday are as follows:—

Derby Ponies.							
Pony.	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Abel	1	36	1.13	1.47.9	2.18.3	—	—
Christmas Belle	1	39	1.14.3	1.47.3	2.19.2	—	—
Duke of Longchamp	1	48	1.31	2.19	2.47	—	—
Empress Hall	1	49	1.16.1	1.52.2	2.24.1	—	—
Four Clubs	1	40	1.13	1.37	2.22.1	—	—
Grand Duke	1	43	1.30	1.54	—	—	—
Marquis Hall	1	43	1.18.2	1.43	2.22.3	—	—
Shining Pearl	1	41	1.18.2	1.43	2.25.3	—	—
Three Clubs	1	39	1.14.3	1.47.9	2.19.2	—	—
The Goods	1	38	1.15	1.43.3	2.20	—	—
Victory Hall	1	41	1.16.2	1.47.3	—	—	—
Windsor Stag	1	35.2	1.08.3	1.41.2	—	—	—
Wisdom Stag	1	35	1.09.2	1.40	—	—	—
Witty Stag	1	34	1.08	1.39.2	—	—	—

Sub-Griffins.							
Pony.	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Bayrum	1	34.1	1.08.3	1.44.4	—	—	—
Bridge Hall	1	41	1.18.2	1.43	2.25.3	—	—
Done Again	1	36.2	1.12.3	1.45.2	—	—	—
Dunce	1	34.1	1.09.2	1.44.4	—	—	—
Chess Hall	1	42.2	1.20	1.55.2	2.29.2	—	—
Greyback	1	36.2	1.12.3	1.45.2	—	—	—
Grey Dawn	1	40	1.20.3	1.57.3	2.31.1	—	—
Loch Crean	1	35	1.10	1.44.2	—	—	—
Loch Fyne	1	35	1.10	1.44.2	—	—	—

Old Ponies.							
Pony.	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Adam	1	39	1.18	1.54.2	2.25.2	—	—
Armony	1	38	1.15	1.51.3	2.22.2	—	—
Christmas Chimes	1	38	1.15	1.46.3	2.20	—	—
Cream Cracker	1	39	1.15	1.46.2	—	—	—
Loch Elvie	1	40	1.21	1.53	—	—	—
Majestic Hall	1	40	1.18.4	1.59.3	—	—	—
Noukhal	1	36.4	1.13	1.49.4	2.23.2	—	—
President Hall	1	38.4	1.12.4	1.46.2	2.16.1	—	—
Royal Flush	1	41	1.19.2	1.53.4	2.27.1	—	—
Skintax	1	42	1.25	2.06	2.40	—	—
Town Hall	1	35	1.13.3	1.50	2.22.2	—	—

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE AND CUP MATCH RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Several League matches and Scottish Cup replays in the second round were carried out to-day. A feature of the English League was that all the three games were drawn with each side scoring a goal. Glasgow Rangers and Hearts got through to the third round of the Scottish Cup matches to be played on February 15, the draw for which was made to-day. Results follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Portsmouth	3	Bolton	0
Manchester C.	1	Everton	2
Aston Villa	1	Burnley	2
Derby	4	West Ham	3

Division II.

Reading	1	Oldham	1
Notts Forest	1	Millwall	1
Barnsley	1	Bradford	1

Division III. (Southern).

Exeter	4	Clapton O.	0
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Replays.

Hearts	5	St. Bernard's	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Rangers	3

Third Round Draw.

Hamilton	v.	King's Park.
Partick	v.	Aberdeen.
Hibernians	v.	Hearts.
Dundee	v.	Airdrie.
Celtic	v.	St. Mirren.
Falkirk	v.	Leith.
Queen of South	v.	Montrose.
Albion	v.	Rangers.
Motherwell	v.	Rangers.

NAUGHTY MR. SNOWDEN.

PRAGUE PRESS CROSS.

Prague, Jan. 25.
The Press of all parties—even including the Socialist newspapers—is seething with indignation against the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, for the statement he is alleged to have made at the Hague that the "delegates of the small mid-European Powers ought to be locked up in one room, and given nothing to eat or drink, till they became reasonable."

R. ABBIT.

THE F. J. WALL TESTIMONIAL.

INDIFFERENT ATTITUDE OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Wounded pride and ruffled feelings... a small breach of etiquette... indifferent attitude of the F.A. Hostility in some quarters.

These are factors mentioned by Mr. Cotton (a leading authority on Soccer), who reveals that a proposed testimonial to Mr. F. J. Wall, secretary of the Football Association, has failed to realise expectations.

It is an open secret in circles where prominent men in Association football talk about subjects that are as a rule not openly discussed that the proposed testimonial to Mr. F. J. Wall has not realised the expectations of the gentlemen outside the game who launched the idea.

For every effect there is a cause if this can be discovered. There may be more causes than one. Mistake may have been made in the initial steps. I am not prepared to say that there were or that there were not. On that phase neutrality seems advisable, but if pride be wounded and feelings ruffled there is such a thing as compromise. A *modus vivendi* can be found when the parties are willing to set aside a small breach of etiquette.

The Object in View.

It is necessary to remember the object in view and to consider the position and welfare of the national winter game. Broad minds and generous thoughts should be characteristic of men who are true lovers of true sport, and I cannot stifle a feeling that there has been a lack of appreciation of the situation.

Bluntly, the testimonial to Mr. Wall, the executive official of the Football Association for 35 years, is a disappointment to the promoters, who were outside the pale of officialdom.

It is not necessary to enlarge upon the ability, the tact, the courtesy and the dignity of Mr. Wall. He has had a difficult task from 1894 to the present hour—many masters to please and sometimes to appease the public and to deal with critics within and without the game. That he has done his duty without fear or favour need not be pressed home. His tenure of office is the reply to those who have said that he is a man whose opinions are in feelings which had best not be described. When the promoters of the testimonial set the movement on foot they asked for recognition from the F.A. This was not given. The parent association took the attitude that it was not their concern. I believe that the Council did not pass a resolution. The Council remained neutral. It was as if the testimonial was not their business.

Neutrality!

The fact that this was an honour intended to emphasise the good work of their most trusted servant, their mouthpiece on many delicate matters, their chosen representative on external bodies connected with sport, and on organisations which were of another world, but had interests in and dealings with big spectacular pastimes, did not weigh with the Council. If it was an honour to Mr. Wall it was also a project which would show the place the game itself held among men in high places. The movement was calculated to give the public at large the opportunity of proving what was thought of the game and of those who controlled it, and to whom no testimonial could be presented.

The heir to the throne itself graciously consented to be a patron, but not to realise that a man in Mr. Wall's position could never be paid for work done on his behalf. A salary, handsome though it might be, could not remunerate any man who gave the prime of his years to the discharge of "duties."

There are many who say that the influence of title-tattle of ill-founded rumour and of garrulous persons who conjure up reasons for remarks which are unworthy of those who pose as sportsmen.

These Gossips. It is not conceivable that these gossips should try to persuade Associations and men from rendering a tribute to an official who has been a straight sportsman and who has done all that any one man could do to keep this game on as high a level as possible when critics and calumniators, outside this sport, have spared no effort to place big blot on its scutcheon. It is all very well for men in exalted positions in the game to say that they are sorry that the testimonial has not been the success it might have been. Had these persons shown better judgment and more liberality of mind there would not have been occasion for any lament.

Some members of the Council of the Football Association have thrown themselves heart and soul into this movement. They are indifferent to the opinions of their fellows. All honour to them. Let us think first of the game and the men who have served it well and kept pace with its expansion during the last 30 years.

(Continued on next Column.)

FRENCH JUDICIAL METHODS.

ENGLISHMAN'S HUNGER STRIKE.

John Sydney Harle, an English ex-soldier, who was arrested in Paris last July on a charge of having murdered a four-year-old girl, has gone on hunger strike as a protest against the delay in bringing him to trial.

Harle has been in the Santo Prison for nearly six months. The authorities account for the delay by stating that the French law requires exhaustive investigations before a prisoner is brought to trial. They also point out that Harle has had to be subjected to mental tests.

Since he has begun to refuse food, Harle has been removed, on the instructions of the prison doctor, to the prison hospital at Fresnes, where he will be forcibly fed.

Harle is a native of Newbury, Berkshire, where he was born in 1888. He was living at Cliehy, a working-class suburb of Paris, at the time he was arrested for the murder of Janina Bigogne, daughter of working people living in a small hotel.

The child's body was discovered in a leather bag. During the early investigations an infuriated crowd made an attempt to lynch Harle.

Harle served with the Royal Engineers during the war. He was demobilised at Chatham, afterwards he obtained employment in France. He is married to a Frenchwoman. He has a daughter aged six.

In a statement shortly after his arrest Harle is alleged to have said that the child was accidentally killed through being knocked down when he was cycling.

Harle is said to have declared: "I was cycling down the Rue de Martre, when a little girl ran off the footpath, not far from my hotel. The street is very narrow. I could not pull up in time to avoid knocking her down. I did not know what to do, as the neighbourhood is a very rough one, and I feared retaliation from the people. Eventually I took the child in my arms and carried her to my room in the hotel."

HOW THE POOR LIVE.

A SEARCHING QUESTIONNAIRE IN HUNGARY.

The Statistic Office in Budapest, which annually issues questionnaires to all classes of workers, has compiled a list of eighty-one questions for industrial, commercial, and communication workers which appears to probe more deeply into the private lives of the workmen than anything yet attempted.

Among the more ordinary questions, the workman is expected to say whether the house he lives in is lighted by gas or electricity; whether he employs a charwoman or a laundress; whether he heats his room in winter or not; and whether he goes to work on foot or by tram.

The questions whether he has had a holiday with pay this year, and, if so, how many days and nights it lasted, and whether he has ever been abroad, and, if so, in what country and for what purpose, may be posed for obvious reasons. But it is difficult to divine the object of asking a workman if he plays a musical instrument or not, in what place he habitually breakfasts, and how much beer, wine, rum, liquor, and brandy he has consumed during the current week!

cheques. And so have nearly all the big League clubs.

Even a little body like the Kenya Association, away in Nairobi, have voluntarily sent a cheque to express their idea of what Mr. Wall has done for the sport overseas, for the game as a whole. That is a statesman-like action. Kenya is outside the influence of title-tattle of ill-founded rumour and of garrulous persons who conjure up reasons for remarks which are unworthy of those who pose as sportsmen.

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TALE OF A CHEQUE.

SMALL BOY TAKES HOME A WALLET.

TOO MUCH FOR FATHER'S HONESTY.

A queer story of a lost wallet has come to light through the investigations of the B.M.C. Police, says the *Peking and Tientsin Times*.

It appears that recently a foreign gentleman lost, or had stolen from him, in the vicinity of the Tientsin East Railway Station, a black leather wallet containing a cheque on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank at Tientsin for \$355, \$300 in notes, a passport, and some cards.

Two days later the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank informed the B.M.C. Police that they had received information that a cheque for \$355 had been lost and had been requested to stop payment if it was tendered. That afternoon at half-past two this cheque was presented for payment by the messenger of a Chinese Bank who was being detained pending the arrival of the police.

An inspector of the B.M.C. Police visited the Bank and investigated the history of the cheque, which proved to be the one lost by the gentleman at the railway station.

Small Boy's Find.

Apparently the lost wallet was picked up on a heap of tin filings by a small Chinese boy of eight years of age who was prowling about the neighbourhood of the Station. On looking inside the boy found only the passport and the cheque for \$355. The \$300 in notes was no longer there. The boy took the wallet home to his father, a merchant who lives in the French Concession, and this man, evidently thinking he had a windfall for the New Year, gave the cheque to a butcher in payment of his meat bill.

The butcher handed the cheque to a Chinese Bank who sent a messenger with it to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to collect the money.

The father of the small boy on being arrested was found to be in possession of the wallet, now containing only the passport, and he has been sent to the yamen on a charge of tendering a cheque knowing full well that it had been stolen. There is no trace of the \$300. It is surmised that the pocket of the owner of the wallet was picked at the station and that the pocket containing the \$300 and the passport, which he knew were not likely to be of use to him, on the rubbish heap.

U.S. PHILANTHROPIST'S ESTATE.

MR. COOLIDGE AMONG EXECUTORS.

[United Press.]

New York, Jan. 4. Announcement was made today that former President Calvin Coolidge, ex-Governor Alfred L. Smith, and the famed philanthropist Julius Rosenwald have been assigned to distribute the estate of Conrad Huber.

It was further announced that there are to be 33 beneficiaries, mainly religious, charitable and educational organizations, including the Leonard Wood Memorial Fund for the Eradication of Leprosy, which is the only recipient outside the American continent. The fund conducts its work in the Philippine Islands.

The Leonard Wood Fund is to receive one-tenth of the residuum after \$5,000,000 has been paid for other bequests. The total estate is valued at somewhere between \$8,000,000 and \$8,500,000.

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Prague	164
Helsingfors	153
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Athens	375
Bucharest	818
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12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

3 to 5.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson, "Rubinstein, March" (Biggood) and "Happy Warrior, March" (Kahl). The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Nell Gwyn Dances—No. 1 Country Dance" (Edward German) and "Nell Gwyn Dances—No. 2 Pastoral Dance" (Edward German), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

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"Cavalleria Rusticana"—(a) Opening Chorus; (b) Easter Hymn; and "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo, The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Children's Hour: Auntie Letty, Aunt Kathleen and Uncle Jack will entertain the kiddies.

7 to 9 p.m.—Experimental transmission.

STUDIO CONCERT.

Programme.

1. Pianoforte Solo—1st. Moment Sonata Pathétique (Beethoven), Miss Helen K. Dinnen, L.R.A.M.

2. Songs—(a) I Sometimes Wonder, (b) How Many A Lonely Caravan, (c) If In The Great Bazzars (Woodford Finner), Miss Isabel Wallace, Contralto.

3. Songs—A Spring Carol (Geehl), Mr. Li Chor Chee (Tenor).

4. Orchestral Selection—Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates) Columbia record.

5. Songs—Romance, from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni), Madame Anna Carola, Soprano.

INTERVAL

(News Bulletin.)

1. Pianoforte Solo—(a) Valse Brillant F. Major (Chopin), (b) Poetische Tonbilder (Grieg), Miss Helen K. Dinnen, L.R.A.M.

2. Song—(a) "Trees," Oscar Rabin, (b) "The Fuschia Tree," Roger Quilter; (c) "A Blessing," Cuthbert Wynne, Madame Anna Carola, Soprano.

3. Song—Torna Amore (Buzzi Pecchia), Mr. Li Chor Chee, Tenor.

4. Orchestral Selection—At The Dance (Eric Coates), Columbia record.

5. Song—(a) An Interlude, (b) Fairings (Eathope Martin), Miss Isabel Wallace, Contralto.

Accompanists: Mr. G. Longyear and Mr. Dick Bartly.

10.30 p.m.—(approx.)—Close down.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Taihing, Kenjo Maru, Foshing, Kaying, Antung, Chusan, Kojun Maru, Luan, Michael, Jensen, Chaksang, Benledi, Benavon, Haiyang, Borneo, Unyo Maru No. 3, Kamo Maru, Kiso Maru, Tjikarang, Chicago Maru, Kanaga Maru, Senares, Colobes Maru, Palembang, Tjisondari, Golden Peak, Canton, Kulgan, Kutung, Storviken, Yehimo Maru, Korea Maru, California, Anking, Remo, Empress of Asia, Boneville, Kongning, Yuanahun.

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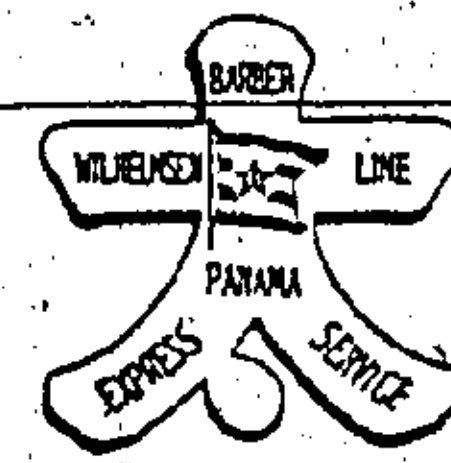
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Antung, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Tayuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.
Talam, B.I., Feb. 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Tjiasroa, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Tjiosdani, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.

ANTWERP.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

BALTO PORTS.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

BALTIMORE.

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 12.

BANGKOK.

Chinhua B. & S., Feb. 8.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 16.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 23.

BELAWAN DELI.

Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Cremet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.

BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

BOSTON.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 12.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 19.
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BREMEN.

Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 9.
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Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.

BRINDISI.

Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Feb. 22.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.

CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Tamba, B.I., Feb. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Takiwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.

CEBU.

Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 18.
O'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

COLOMBO.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 11.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.

COPENHAGEN.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

DALNY.

Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 12.
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 4.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 11.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.
GENOA.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
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Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
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Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
GOTHENBURG.
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HAIKONG AND HOIKOW.

Chinhua B. & S., Feb. 8.
Tonkin, M.M., Feb. 11.
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Feb. 13.
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HAMBURG.

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HONOLULU.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.

ILOILO.

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 18.
O'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Vogland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Toshiba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 14.
Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Talam, B.I., Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oania, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.

KALAMATA.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 12.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 25.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 4.

LISBON.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

LIVERPOOL.

Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

LONDON.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.

MANILA.

California, S.S.S., Feb. 8.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 18.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
O'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 4.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

MARSEILLES.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.

NAPLES.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 12.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 12.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 27.

NORTH CHINA.

Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.

OSLO.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.

PANAMA.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.

PENANG.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Tamba, B.I., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 12.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Takiwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.
Cremet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.

PORTLAND.

Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Iowa, States, Feb. 15.

RANGOON.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.

SAIGON.

General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Nanchang, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 3.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Mar. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.

SEATTLE.

Bonneville, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.

SHANGHAI.

Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Changchow, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 8.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 9.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Suisang, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Vogland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Toshiba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Tayuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Feb. 13.

SHANGHAI.-(Continued).

Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 14.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Hokulo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Cremet, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.

SINGAPORE.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Tamba, B.I., Feb. 8.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 11.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 11.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 12.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Takiwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.
Cremet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.

SWATOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 9.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Suisang, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 11.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Tjikarak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.
Chongching, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 23.
Tjiasroa, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.

TIENTSIN.

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Chongching, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Feb. 22.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.

TSINGTAO.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 9.
Suisang, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Bonneville, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Glenlue, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 4.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Mar. 6.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS, CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

Aeneas due from Singapore Feb. 9.

Agra due from Shanghai Feb. 25.
Albert Vogler due from Japan Feb. 27.

Alipore due from Singapore Feb. 11.

Andro Lobon due from Shanghai Feb. 24.

Asama Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.

Asia due from Europe Feb. 8.
Benares due from Japan Mar. 10.

Benlavers due from Singapore Feb. 12.

Bronville due from Pacific Coast Feb. 13.

Burgeland due from Japan Feb. 11.

Calcutta Maru due from Singapore Feb. 7.

Changte due from Manila Feb. 11.

Chenonceaux due from Europe Feb. 25.

City of Khios due from Europe Mar. 3.

City of Tokio due from New York Feb. 12.

Coblentz due from Shanghai Feb. 9.

Col. Di Lana, due from Karachi Feb. 16.

Delagoa Maru due from Japan Feb. 18.

Duisburg due from Europe March 3.

Empress of Asia due from Manila Feb. 7.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" On 9th Feb.	Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW" On 9th Feb.	11 a.m.
SAIGON	"NANOHANG" On 11th Feb.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG" On 11th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"RUNNING" On 12th Feb.	Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" On 13th Feb.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN" On 13th Feb.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & MALACCA	"CHENGTO" On 13th Feb.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LUOHOW" On 16th Feb.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG" On 16th Feb.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI" On 16th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN" On 16th Feb.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZEORUEN" On 18th Feb.	Daylight
FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHENGTO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW" On 18th Feb.	10 a.m.

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ANDRE LEBON	25th Feb.	CHENONCEAUX	26th Feb.
PORTHOS	11th Mar.	ATHOS II	12th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	25th Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN	26th Mar.
ATHOS II	8th Apr.	ANGERS	8th Apr.
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STATION	FEBRUARY 5, 1930.										FEBRUARY 6, 1930.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Thermometer	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds	Winds
Wladivostok	12 80.81	77.0	29	SE	7	0	...	...	...	...	6 30.13	76.5	26	ESE	3	0	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11 80.20	76.7	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.22	76.7	...	SE	1	2	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	80.26	76.8	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	NW	3	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.26	76.5	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.00	78.0	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.80	75.7	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.76	75.8	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.80	75.7	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.88	75.9	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	N	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.96	76.1	...	NNW	8	...	...	...	...	29.67	76.1	...	N	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.06	76.3	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.3	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15 80.23	76.7	32	90	NW	1	0	...	...	...	30.34	77.1	33	88	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Shanghai	14 30.40	76.1	39	78	NW	6	0	...	...	...	30.34	77.1	33	88	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Outfall	...	30.17	76.8	38	91	NW	7	0	...	...	30.36	77.1	36	90	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.96	76.1	32	86	E	1	0	...	...	30.16	76.0	46	64	E	1	0	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.96	76.1	32	86	E	1	0	...	...	30.07	76.3	53	94	ENE	2	0	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.96	76.1	32	86	E	1	0	...	...	30.14	76.5	52	95	N	2	0	...	...	...
Taihekou	11 30.05	76.3	66	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	...	30.07	76.3	55	...	N	2	0	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.00	76.0	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	...	30.01	76.3	55	...	N	2	0	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.94	76.0	...	NE	4	0	...	...	...	30.00	76.0	58	...	NE	4	0	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.01	76.2	...	NE	4	0	...	...	...	30.07	76.3	55	...	NNE	4	0	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.97	76.1	...	NW	2	0	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	57	91	E	3	0	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14 29.98	76.1	...	NW	4	0	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	57	91	E	3	0	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.97	76.1	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	57	91	E	3	0	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.97	76.1	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	57	91	E	3	0	...	...	...
Hohow	...	29.97	76.1	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	57	91	E	3	0	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.97	76.1	...	NNW	2	0	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	57	91	E	3	0	...	...	...
Phu Lien	15 29.96	75.4	77	...	SW	2	0	...	...	...	29.98	76.2	68	...	SSW	4	0	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.96	75.4	77	...	SW	2	0	...	...	29.98	76.2	68	...	SSW	4	0	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.96	75.4	77	...	SW	2	0	...	...	29.97	76.1	72	82	NE	4	0	...	...	...
Basco	14 29.96	75.4	77	...	SW	2	0	...	...	...	29.97	76.1	72	82	NE	4	0	...	...	...
Apasri	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Saipan	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Guam	12 29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Yap	11 29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Pelew	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Ponape	...	29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...
Labuan	14 29.97	75.7	...	NW	1	0	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	64	96	NW	1	0	...	...	...

February 6d. 10A. 50m.—The depression has deepened and moved to the N.E. of the Bonins. An anticyclone central over N. China is strengthening. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and freshening monsoon over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours, ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 2.29 inches, against an average of 1.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 7.

- Forecast.
- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
 - 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks ... E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle and mist.
 - 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle and mist.
 - 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle and mist.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

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Hong Kong Observatory, February 6.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.96	30.12	30.00
Temperature... 60	65	56
Humidity... 85	93	79
Wind—		
Direction... WSW	ENE	E
Force... 2	4	4
Weather... CM	OD	O
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 5.61
Lowest open-air Temperature, 6.55
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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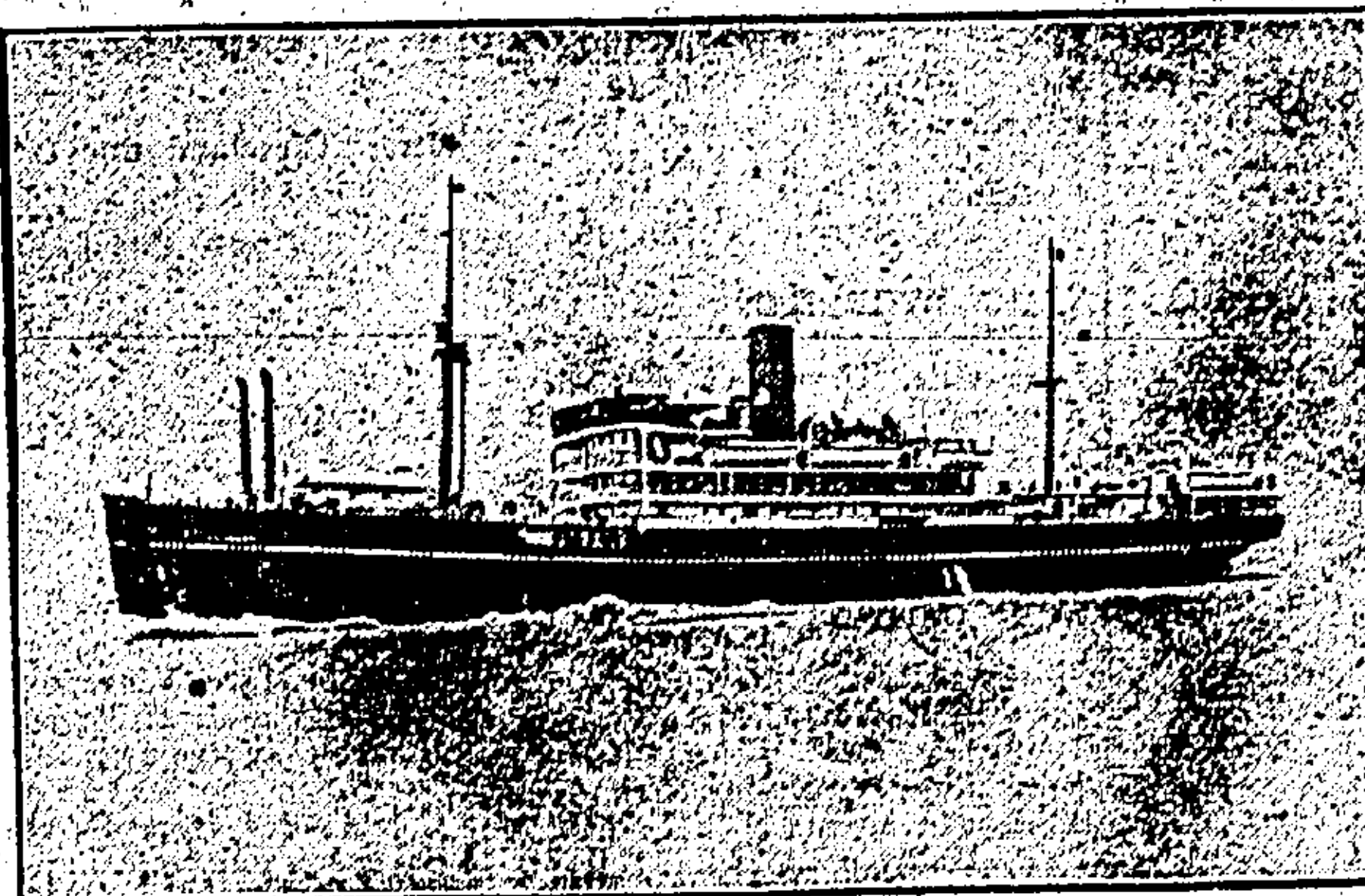
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